

"E PLURIBUS UNUM."

I. The harp of the minstrel with melody rings,
When the muses have taught him to touch and to tune it;
But though it may have a full octave of strings,
To both maker and minstrel the harp is a unit.
So the power that creates
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Into harmony bur republic of States,
And the thriteen or turrty, the Union once done,
Are "E Puribus Unum," —of many made one.

The acience that weighs in her balance the spheres.
And watched them since first the Chaldean began it.
New and then as she courts them and measures their years,
Brings into our sy tem and names new planet.
Yet the old and new stars—
Washer faster or slower their races they run,
Are "E Pinribus Unum"—of many made one.

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Of that system of spheres, should but one fly the track, Or with others compute for a general dispersion, By the great central orb they would all be brought back, And held, each in her place, by a wholesome coordination one daughter of light be indulged in her flight. They would all be enguined by oit Casos and Night; Se must none of our sisters be softered to run, For "E Paribus Unum"—we all go if one.

Let the demon of discord our melody mar,
Or Treason's red ha d rend our Union assunder,
Break one string from our harp, or extinguish one star,
The whole system a solaz, with it's lightning and thunder,
Let the discord be hushed!
Though 'Lejion' the rame all with victory flushed!
For aye must our motion stand, fronting the sua;
OE Pluribus Unum"—though many wa'rs one.

KING DICK.

A TALE OF ST. LOUIS AND NEW ORLEANS.

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CHAPTER II.

"KISS ME QUICE, AND GO." Through the Window Mart Springer—A big jump—On a Wall—The three enter the next house just in the nick of time—"Mark C'—A short deguesion—I the Parlor—Jace Hutchinson—The secret fee—Warm kness and a close contrace—A costly spittoon—Who stood on the threshold and what he did.

HARDLY had Dick struck the ground-and he had not far to drop, for the sill was not two feet above the ground when he heard some one say, "If yer please, stranger, it's rather too warm in here to be comfortable, and if

you'll get out of the road I'll come through."
Without waiting for an answer, Mart Springer tumbled out with more regard to expedition than grace, and gathering himself up, closed the shutters again.
"Now then, the sooner we all tortle the better it'll be

for everybody. There'll be particular thunder kiesed up about this night's work and as you commenced the row. I rather guess Newtown will be too hot to hold you." There'll be particular thunder kicked up

"Look here, stranger, you seem to be getting most mighty familiar like; who are you? I don't object to a person wringing in, in a friendly manner, but coming out of that crowd in such a hurry ain't exactly the best kind of a recommendation, you know. Don't want to hurr your feelings, but who are you?"

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Bob spoke up:—
"All right. This is the cove that floored the bloke with
"All right. This is the cove that floored to you for doing it, a pistol in his fist; and much obliged to you for doing it, too. Haven't any desire to pull up stakes and stump out of this country yet awhile; but confound yer chaffing; we must be getting out of this pretty shortly, and that won't happen it we stand here all night a talking."

The place they were in was just as well contrived for a prison as any jail in Christendom. It was a small yard, some five feet wide and fifteen feet long, surrounded on one side and an end by the brick house which adjoined Mackles' crib, and not a window on the first floor; on another side, the building from which they had just made another side, the building from which they had just made an exit; whilst at the remaining end was a solid brick wall, apparently about fifteen feet high. "What do you advise, stranger?" inquired King Dick. "There seems to be a hot time of it in there, and it will

never do to go back; in a couple of minutes the probabili-ties are that there'll be half a dozen of the dogs looking out here; so it won't do to stay, and yet I don't see any

way of getting ou'."
"It's a locality in St. Louis that I never saw myself, before, exactly; and as for getting out, I don't see how it's to be did. My name's Mart Springer, however, and as it don't sound very covelike to be called "Stranger," if you'd use part of it I'd be obliged to you."

"Nary a cursed bit of a ladder, not a sign of a door or a

window, the only way is to jump it, and that's something you two can't conveniently do," said Bob, who was evi-dently posed.
"Not your "'young the description."

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"I'll tell you bow," now put in Dick. "It'll be a tight screw, but I think it can be done. You'll just take a little run and jamp' catch hold of the top of the wall, I'll eatch hold of your boots, and you can draw both up with begin to feel around the room, wishing to get out of the room hands."

Then what will I do? Mart Springer's to be left out in the cold while you fetch up in comfort on the top of the wall, which, by the way, maybe you'll jump, and maybe you won't; but I think it's more than likely you "C

won't. It's not an inch less than fourteen feet, and that beats Frighty Bob's time.

"Don't fret yourself about the wall, and don't imagine we're going to leave you in the lurch. Just stave away, Bob, and show us what you can do."

"And 'sposing there's broken glass on the top of it?"

"Well, that's something I hadn't thought of. If there is, just let go and holler murder!"

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Bob was fond of saying that nature had presented him with a good pair of legs, and in this he told the truth. More than that, he knew how to turn them to account. Softly on his tip toes, stepping back to the further end of the yard, he stood still for a couple of seconds; then, with a quick run he dashed at the wall. When close to it, through the dim darkness of the dusky night his to it, through the dim darkness of the dusky night his form was seen to rise up, his hands were thrown forward, and, aided by a strong muscular exertion of the arms, he alighted in an easy sitting posture upon the top of the wall. Remaining there for a short time to recover his breath, which had been pretty well shaken out of him by his late exertions, Bob looked around him to "see how the land lay."

"I say, Dick, this cock won't fight no how. It's worse sitting on here than it was to Bill France, when the

on here than it was to Bill Fearnon, when the boys in Galeua rode him on a rail. Everything comes up to a point, and there ain't the ghost of a chance for a feller to hang by his hands. Try and come up chimney-

eweep fashion, by the corner there.

It must not be supposed that the speeches that we have

recorded were made on any length of deliberation; on the contrary, the friends, up to this time, had not been in the yard above four minutes at the longest. Without hesitating to think whether or no it was possible, King Dick immediately attempted the ascent in the manner proposed by his companion. It required a tremendous proposed by his companion. It required a tremendous sight of muscle to accomplish a thing of this kind, for the walls seemed to be as smooth as could be; but, relying on his strength, away went our hero, slowly, lai oriously, but surely mounting the wall, while Bob, sitting at the top, was ready to extend a helping hand so soon as he might arrive within reaching distance. Half way up, a crumbled brick gave him a resting place, and a moment more saw Bob catch him by the coilar, and draw him up like a huge catfish caught by some hardy fisher-

"Off with your coat, now, and we'll see if we can't fish up friend Mart-it's too much to expect him to come up the way I did, and I guess with two coats we can make line that will bear him "

The "line" being made, the two, first carefully bracing themselves, let it down, and Springer just managed to reach it with one hand. A few seconds saw him safe on

the top.
"Now, then, Mart, which way are we to strike "Now, then, Mart, which way are we to strike? You've got to show us the way, for Bob and I know about as much of St. Louis as a turkey does of Thanksgiving—all we know is to our sorrow."

"Hist!" was the answer. "They're coming now."

Sure enough, the window was thrown open, and a light gleamed out into the little enclosed area. Two or three bends showed plainty in the window perring centions!"

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"I say, boys, this wont do. If I'd have known he wasn't here, doggone my buttons if I'd have pitched into a row in as hard a spot as Johnny Mackles'. Pete Jones swears he saw him come in here, and he hadn't been in for ten minutes before there was the very old Nick to pay; and when he looked in there he was slaying the crowd right and left. Now, where did he go to? He didn't go out the front way, nor he didn't go out the back way, and from what I can see he didn't get away through this window, for it opens on just one of the d-t places you ever did see; and this here window hasn't been opened before since the year one and a half. To make all things sure, we'll just leave half a dozen men around the house. Two of you can stay by the front door, and in this room, and the rest of ye can just lay around the back yard, sort o' loose like, to nab'em if they turn up."
"It ain't any use, I s'pose, to look up stairs," suggested an officious officer.
'Not a bit; so we'll travel towards the station house

with these bully boys that must have a row.

During this pleasant conversation, our heroes, who were seated on the wall, felt by no means in the most cheerful of humors; for, from what was said, it was plainly evident that the cops were bent on catching the strangers; and Mart Springer, who had sins enough of his own to answer for, was just considering what would be the result if he was captured in the company of such descrete reas as his immediate neighbors are a roll to he

"Follow me, then; we must get out of this some way or next six stretches." other, and one way's as good as another." Saying this, Dick, who was farthest from Mackles' house, raised him-Dick, who was farthest from Mackies nouse, raised him-self partly up, and reached forward his hand. It fell upon the sill of a window—a second story window—and by a slight effort he raised the sash. In an instant Dick had disappeared. Not liking to remain behind, Bob and Mart Springer did likewise; and not a second too soon, for hardly had Springer's heels left the wall when, almost immediately below, they heard some one say:

"Do you hear anything? I thought I heard some nt ain't certain.

Nothing at all. "Keep your eyes open. It's twenty-five to the man that nabs him."

"Let 'em nab and be hanged. It's duty, I a'po it's most cursed unpleasant duty; and that you'll find out before you get through with him." Who is he, though, and what's he been doing?"

"He's King Dick for the first; and for the second, he hasn't been a doing nothing. It's speculation, that's what it is. He's going to do something, and Dan's paid for not letting him do it. Mind not a fast cove, but he's on the Mind you, I ain't saying not a fast cove, but he's on the square and to my eye
that's more than a good many that's trying to piach him
row, never mind me, but out your lucky."

house as quick as possible.
"Do you know who lives here, Mart?" finally inquired

"Can't say that I do."

"Well, I must say, for a regular resident of St. Louis, you know as little about it as any man you can come

across."
"Yer mistaken there. I know yer are. I ain't a regular citizen of this here place; and fur the time I've been here I've picked a good lot o' knowledge. I can't tell you the names of them as lives here, 'cause no body knows 'em; but I can tell you something about the house and them that lives in it."
"Spit it out, then, and hurry along with it."
"You see, there's some hard talk about it; the boys saving that it shir's avantly on the square. People comes

saying that it ain't exactly on the square. People comes out of it that never went into it, and at all sorts of unseasonable hours. There's a most good looking mot that goes in and out, sometimes. She's about thirty, with the

goes in and out, sometimes. She about intry, with the purtiest figger, light hair, and eyes, well dressed, and she carries a red thimble, and the d—t queerest prop that ever I did see. Its a snake—"

"—— coiled up. A green snaka with diamond eyes, worth seven hundred dollars. I know her," has ily interposed Dick. "That's enough. As I know her, we'll define the design and its light and the li ahead, and if we meet, there'll be a little private conversation.

Not a sound could be heard through the house as the

"Guess the people must have gone a visiting to night, for there's no one a stirring about the building, so we'll have it all to ourselves, like the buil that got into the China shop, as the books tell about."

"Blow my eyes, if there ain't a sound though!" said

Mart. The noise of a carriage of some kind or other, coming The noise of a carriage of some kind or other, coming at a fast rate along the street, could plainly, for a moment, be distinguished; then there was a sudden cessation. Immediately afterwards there was the report of a door closing violently, and Dick, who was standing holding the door of the room open, cautiously shut it with a low "sh!" "Show a glim, some one, for there ain't a single the property of the standard of the stand

"sn'." "Snow a gim, some one, for there ain't a single match in my pocket, and I want to take an inventory before I go down into the front parlor."

Bob produced the required glim by scratching a match on the wall; and seeing a small lamp on the table, he lit it; whilst the other took from the breast pocket of his. coat a memorandum book. For a few seconds, attentively perusing this, Dick took from a pocket in the book a letter, and opening it, gave it a thorough examination. A singular smile came over his face, as he read the name

at the bottom of it.
"Mark C-" he half whispered. "Mark C-" what does that C-stand for? What devil is he? The man I hate, the only man I ever feared; who is he, I say, who has ever turned up to thwart me when I thought my cup of joy was fullest? Ghost or ghoul, angel or flend, I'll meet him yet. By —! I feel my hand on his throat even now, crushing him as it shall when first we meet A ruined wife, a blasted hearth, a broken fortune, and A ruined wife, a blasted hearth, a broken fortune, and a name, if not dishonored, only kept from it by being unknown. Why is it, though, I never meet him; why, the more I seek the less I find? What secret grudge of hate can he owe, that thus in cross to mine, he always runs? Here now a friend of mine must suffer. Oh, d.—n.! there's nothing like a foe you cannot see but only feel; and, always sought, when sought is never found! Pil see this woman though: perhaps shell he of some assee this woman, though; perhaps she'll be of some as

sistance, though tools of his can work for only him."

Mart, being engaged in listening at the door, did not hear this soliloquy, and Bob Sterner had heard the substance of it often enough before. To him too, was it a mystery for what the "C.," stood; and to him was it a matter of interest. Intimately connected with King Dick, as he had been for the last four years, he too had felt, somewhat, the interference of the mysterious 'Mark,' and had wished to meet him face to face, and learn the secret cause of his meddlesome officiousness. The letter he had seen; but he had so curiosity to re-read it though it was that which caused his appearance in St. Louis.

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Though reckless of his life and limb, Bob had been warned that the duties which he would be called on to attend to, would be of peril; but his answer to Dick was:—"Go ahead I'll follow." So long as the one found the means to travel on, the other would follow without once asking the why or the wherefore. Thus, without a single demnr, after a long conference with one of his friends, Bob was able to reply, "All right—I'm with you to see the thing through," when Dick said:—"Pack yer peter, Bob, for to-morrow we're going to St. Louis."

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"Mart, you carry the lamp, and walk softly like, just as though you were barefooted and treading on broken glass, and we'll go down the stairs, and you two will wait in the hall, while I go in to have a talk with whoever's in the parlor. If I call to you, do want I say; and if I don't, just stand still; Bob knows how to act and Springer will make something by going into partnership with us. We ain't on the crib cracking lay, though, my friend," said he; as Mart was proceeding won't happen it we stand here all night a talking."

"You're correct, Bob. As for you, stranger, I believe to say the mill; and, if you helped to save Bob's head there by so doing, you've got my thanks for it; but how are we to get out of this? You know the place better than I do, but knowledge here don't amount to much."

"That's so," said Bob.

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"Which way shall we move? A 'n't there men in front and men behind, and brick walls around us, and revolved to stow away very quietly in his pocket several articles of to stow away very q

next six stretches."

"Business is business," dogmatically remarked Mart.

"Yes! and some business don't pay—that's one of the
kind. Lay back that watch and those little fancy ornaments, for we're treading on hot ground."

"What's the odds! If we're caught here, we're quayed

"Never you spread yourself, covey; Dick knows what he's doing, so down with that swag if you're for the square thing. We won't hinder business, it its safe; but square thing. We won't hinder business, if its safe; but have nt got the ghost of a notion to run our blessed selves in odar ser on your account. Pick up the lamp and tracel."

From what Sterner said, it was rather evident that he was third fiddle in the crowd, and night just as well hang up his own; so without more ado Mart shelled out the pleader, caucht up the light, and led the way out into the hall. They were still a good distance from the stairway. For the house was an extensive one; but following the advice he had received Mart who was an old screwman, cautiously proce ded, followed by the two. "Close to the wall, mind you!" whispered he, as they prepared to descend the stairs. "Cos then, you see, they won't screech." With this advice, he hurried ahead. "Put out that light now and lay low. If there's a server the wall and done to some one whom I never yet have seen the many legalers?"

When the light was extinguished, a faint gleam could be distinguished, creeping out, as it were from under the parlor door. Without more ado, Dick walked silently up, and quietly but quickly turned the handle. Pushing parlor door. Without more ado, Dick walker up, and quietly but quickly turned the handle. the door opened wider for an instant, then closed, and

for she was sitting with her back towards the doer. Evidently she was a pretty woman, though slight in make, and not very tall; there was that about her, which, without even seeing her face, would be prima facia oridence to the observer that she was handsome. Her hair, a rich golden brown, was looped up in large masses around her neck, but stray ends escaped in curling looks from the pins that confined it, and lay clustering on her fair white neck; and from her form one would take her to be scarcely twenty-five—though Mart Springer avowed her to be thirty. It was when she turned around at a light touch on her shoulder, and looked up into the face of her unbidden visitor, that he, after a quiet but scrutinizing gaze, slowly remarked: zing gaze, slowly remarked:-"Yes, it is Jane."

King Dick stood within the parlor, gazing fixedly at the woman who, apparently, was not yet aware of his presence.
On tip toes he crossed, and stood behind her chair—
for she was sitting with her back towards the doer.

A strange look passed over her countenance, even stranger and more indescribable than the smile on Dick's face when he was reading the letter of Mark C. It was one which our hero, skilled as he was in physiognomy, could not clearly interpret; there was surprise, fear, ago-ny, remorse, and love, all strangely blended in that one

Oh! it was a beautiful face that turned upon him that glance. A face of pure white, mixed with the rostest red, and a fair brow overshadowing eyes of deepest blue. Distort that face as wild as can be, and yet the beauty

will not, cannot fade.

"It is, Richard, but what, in heaven's name, brings you here? Have you not suffered enough at home, without travelling a thousand miles to meet with worse and longer torments? Yes, Jane Hutchinson sits here, and asks you why you come here, why you enter St. Louis, where you have no triends, but flerce and powerful foes?"

"The foes I fear not, Jane, I came to seek them. Let me meet them face to face, with steel or lead, or the weapons Nature gave us, I'll fight them to the death. What has been has been, what will be is to come; but I fear not, and let sorrow come, King Dick is not the man to go under without a struggle. I'm here, not on my own account, but for another and a friend. Whatever is my object, you know me well enough to understand that fear will not make me give it up."

"Perhaps I know your object; nay, I am almost sure I do; and let me tell you, brave and strong as you are, you cannot gain it. A hundred hands will push you back; the dark night and a swift river may carry you and your aims to another world. There's one who hates you with a deep and maddening hate; who strives to blast you, and would joy to drink your heart's blood. He holds your life in his hands at any moment, but so far has spared

life in his hands at any moment, but so far has spared you for a slow revenge—nsy, don't smile so. No matter how many friends surround you, and how great your strength and will may be, in the midst of your friends, and in the glory of your strength, he can strike you."

"Curse him with the blackest curses that the loudest mouths may utter! I tell you, Jane, it's been a fight for years—for me a battle in the dark—and every step I've fought my way, but the first blow was the hardest; struck, too when I thought myself best guarded. As for the rest, I've borne them. Who devises the schemes, I know not; but every friend I have—I have but few, but they are firm—has left the force of this flend's attacks. Any one without muscles of iron and nerves of steel must have fallen long before this. Tuank heaven, a must have fallen long before this. Toank heaven, a quick eye, a steady arm, and a cool head, have saved my life, what remains of my fortune, and some of these friends from all attacks."

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"Richard, you have but felt the playing of the man.
One blow he struck, slas! as hard to others as to you;
but all that has gone before are but love taps to what
comes after. The day will come when all this glory in

out all that has gone before are but love taps to what comes after. The day will come when all this glory in your strength will be washed away, and you will remember the hour when Jane Hutchinson bade you fly. I know the man, and oh! only too well his fatal power."

"You know him then! Give me his name—tell me where I may meet him. I find his agents overywhere, but never Mark himself. What is his name? Where stays he? Where may I meet and call him villain to his teeth? Mark C.! By heavens, I've searched hich and stays he? Where ... Mark C.! stays he? Where may I meet and call him villain to his teeth? Mark C.! By heavens, I've searched high and low for him, been in every flash pen and every counting-room, wandered through every Northern city to find him, and now I seek him in the South. Mark this, when we meet, one of us dies."

'Richard, I say be warned. If ever you loved meheaven knows that I loved you—in the name of that love I tell you to go back. You trifle with your life, and that of others."

"It is useless for you to say go back. I came to ask you who he is—this secret foe—and where I'll find him. You know, and you must tell me. It is useless to appeal to love, you buried all that one night four years ago, and now I only say, speak.
"I cannot, dere not do it. This I do say: search as

in the largest, fullest hotel you can find, stay in at light, be on your guard, or the kirg of the sporting men will have a fall. As true as you live, your friends will betray you; companions will cheat you; your bets, be they small or great, will be lost; and if all fails, then will poison and the knife do its work. In conversation, it is the manner which impresses, even

more than the words and it is impossible to describe on paper the impressiveness with which this advice was given. There seemed to be truth—startling, terrifying truth; for never did eyes more earnestly plead that those blue ones now moist with tears, as they looked straight in the face of King Dick.

"If you dare not give the name, at least reveal the cause of all this hate. For what reason has this man sworn vengeance

"Unfading wrongs done by me (acting only as an in-strument) and done to some one whom I never yet have seen—the man is mad; and so are you."

"I do; would that I dare, but it can never be,"
"Then tell me, where is Florerce Mayfield?"
The two were standing facing each other. Richard,

with his frank, open face and graceful form, seemed now but little like the fighting man that an hour ago had spread himself in Johnny Mackles' bar-room. When he entered the parlor instinctively as it were, he dropped the sporting character, and assumed that of a gentleman. There was that of a lady about Jennie Hutchinson. so graceful—so beautiful—so very earnest, as she laid her hand upon the shoulder of Dick, and said:—"I thought as much—I cannot tell. Believe me, that on compulsion colly are I mixed up in these dark schemes, but from the only am I mixed up in these dark schemes, but from the chains I cannot break. As pure in mind and soul as on

this day five—"
"Hold! D— "Hold! D—n it, so it is! This very day, by all that's good, and bad enough at that. Once more I ask—and mind an answer I must have—where is Florence

Mayfield?"
No answer followed this question. The two stood facing each other, a strange look on the face of each.
"Five years ago to day; great heavens! it was four years ago to day—aye! this very night?" A momentary weakness seemed to have afflicted Dick, for he turned away, and leaned his face in his hands, his elbows resting an each leave mentlerize of firely polished marble. ing on the low mantle-piece of finely polished marble. The eyes of the woman sparkled, and dimmed, sparkled again, her bosom heaved, and down one fair cheek stole a single tear.

The hour was late. Time had flown rapidly since the first appearance of our hero in the saloon next door, and dy the streets were getting deserted. The sound of a footstep on the pavement outside, entered the parlor window. Hard and quick that foot must have fallen on the bricks, for loud and clear it sounded. The two were differently affected by it. The woman suddenly sprang forward with a wild look of fright on her face. A full round arm wound itself round the neck of Dick; for a moment a form, glowing with life and beauty, nestled close on his breast; a warm, red mouth, pressed a showe of kisses upon his lips. Then again springing away, she exclaimed:—"'Tis his tread. We have met, and for the last time. In a moment he will be here. Fly, if you would live!" Even as she spoke the word "live," she vanished through a secret door in the wall.

"Yes, by b—1! I know that walk. I heard it four years ago to night; and I'll never forget it. Found at last?" Out from the room he rushed, and passed Bob and Mart Springer who were sitting upon the hall table, using an elegant ten dollar beaver hat, which happened to be lying

Around loose, as a spit-box.
Outside, the sound of the foot steps for a moment ceased; then again they were heard ascending to the door. The portal was flung open, and King Dick was standing in the entrance gazing upon the street. A lamp post stood immediately in front of the door, and the plare of the easlight flashed right into Dick's eyes, for the second blinding him; but the man on the steps had drawn a revolver, and as Dick raised his hand to shade his eyes, fired full in his face. King Dick sank suddenly to the floor, and Bob popped his head out of the door hole just in time to see somebody disappear somewhere TO BE CONTINUED.

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ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

T. L.F., Chicago.—We have always given place to such of your correspondence as we deemed of general interest. In some instances your letters came late, and the new was therefore, somewhat stale for subsequent issue; for this reason they were omitted. We are very thenkind to our correspondents one and all, for their favors, but we wish it to be distinctly understood, that we reserve to ourselves the right to insert what we deem of interest to the general reader, and to omit whatever we consider necessary.

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E. W. B., Washington, D. C.—Your chances for an engagement are somewhat remote just new. Most of our companies have been made up for several weeks. Being from "one of the principal theatres in London," with the "tragic muse" for your guiding star, and with "letters of reference" in your possession, application to some of our managers might tend to put you in the way of semething when a chance offers.

T.M. B. Detroit.—The two went out to the "Abbey" to fight. On rriving there, one named pixtols as the weapons, while the other assisted that it was fairly understood that it was to be a fixt fight either would give in, and the parties returned to the city, and he "fight" was never renewed.

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By non, Beston.—1 Jack Randall never sustained a defeat in the prize ring 2. Tom Cribb was beaten by George Nichols. It was alleged by the friends of Cribb that he held his opponent too cheapily, and did not consider it worth his while to get himself into fit condition for a prize ring encounter.

Condition for a prize ring encounter.

REEVES — "A, B, C, and D, are playing raffles. A, and C, are partners. A and B throw and score for sides. B and D throw and score a tie count. The question is, does the tie throw eff ct the play of the two first players?"... No. The scores of both sides are counted and the highest score wins.

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Correspondent, N. Y.—Your suggestion is a good one, which we endeavor to carry out as far as practicable, unless when referring to matters of a private nature, or when they have been so frequently ventilated as to have become common. J. S., Pert Chester, N. Y.—You could not as you state, have kept very sharp lock out in the CLPPES, or you would have seen ferreis dvertised in our issue of the 26th uit. Address box 98 Columbia

J. W. C., Brocklyn.—If the free and easy room is in the sam building, we are of the opinion that A wisz, "on the corner" being a general term in the sense indicated, "in the house" being under

BLONDIN, Salem, Mass .- The track at Kalamazoe, Mich , on which

Flora Temple made her quickest time on record, 2:193, was a ful mule, so we are crediby hormed, but we never heard or saw i stated that it was ever a mile, which is by no means likely. F. C., Hoesick Falls.—1. Three Pictorials of dates 57, 58, 58, 59, 60, at six cents per copy. 2. We cannot undertake to say

J. J B, Beston - We are not informed of the lady's intentions By a close watch, however, on our theatrical columns, you will probably glean the desired information.

Hotyoks, Mass -1. A bad time just now to make an attempt in hat direction. 2. I cop a line to some manager, stating your quali

FAIR PLAY, Pawlet, Vt -The club which was regularly entered to sgainst you, not having put in an appearance, and you ormed to all the conditions, you are entitled to the prize

Hestery - Yes, Mr. Forrest did play Jack Cade, during his engagement here last whiter. It was on the boards at N.bio s during the week ending Feb. 23, 1861.

S. Philadelphia.—The California Regiment was formed in New by Col. Baker, but was composed, for the greater part, of adelphiase. J. B. B. Pittsburgh -Mr. Ferrest is performing in Poston. We only think it probable that he will perform in your city this

E. M., Woonsecket, R. I.—We know of nothing better than 2:25, in single harness, by that animal.

A Zoo Zoo, Fortress Meuroc. Va.—He has gone to England. We shall hear from him seen doubtless.

C. T , Buffalo .- He is still in S ng Sing. His time will expire next

S. S., Chicago. - We have made mention of the matter in this

R. McC., Potsdam .- 1. Low deals, and ace is counted low. 2. Con

OLD K-Y-KY .- John Diamond is dead.

THE CHAMPIONSHIP OF ENGLAND .- The match between Jem Mace and young King, for the Championship of England, progresses faverably; but at this early day there is very little speculation on the event, better a holding off until the result of King's fight with Broome known. The interest in the proposed match between Heenan and Mace has died away in England, as it has here, and it is now rarely alluded to. The supers plich into the self-appointed "representa-tive of Heenan" without gloves, and treat the Boy's challenge, and the remarks of the "representative" that accompanied it, as so much egotism, just as we proclaimed the latter long ago. Heenan's reported in full, next week. cause in England has been injured just as it has been in this country by the trashy fu minations of his self-appointed "representative. It is high time for the Boy to put an end to the "literary flight of mey" of his man Friday, and cut aloof from the "friends" who are dragging him down with themselves.

THE GRAND BASE BALL MATCH.

On Sunday, Oct. 20th, a Sunday paper announced that the great bas all match fixed for the 21st would not take place, owing to the ind s position of some of the players. This was a pure "invention of the enemy," for there was no foundation for such a report. Through the same channel, however, the Herald of the following day was made to repeat the falsebood. The Trilaine was partially imposed upon, but covering the mistake in time, in another column, stated positively that the match would take place, according to announcement, on the 21st, and so it did. The Herald was made to swallow its lie by publishing a report of the match on the 22d, after stating that it had een postponed! The Sunday journal that originated the lie, gave a report on the 27th, just one day before the maich took place according to its reliable announcement on the previous Sunday Oh! how humiliating for our plous friend. The Evening Express of the 20th and 21st, we were pleased to observe, exerted itself to un deceive the public, and opened its battery on the "unreliable Sab bath journal" with telling effect. In its last issue, it states, that the match was neither better nor worse than many of the club games that have taken place during the season," and, in a measure, congratulates its readers that it led them to keep away from such a poor affair. Very complimentary to the men who played, truly, and they will appreciate it without a doubt, but, unfortunately for "the unrelie able journal," as it is now called, those of its readers alluded to "don't see it in that light." After accounting for issuing the notice of postponement in the lamest manner possible, it pro ceeds to state that the New York nine "was by no means so strong as could have been trotted out, had the match been properly gotte up," and further states that "it was an individual arrange ment throughout," adding that "the principal and only object was to make a "big thing" pecuniarily out of it. How much capital "the alders and abettors of the scheme"—viz, the gentlemen comprising the two nines-"made by it" it cannot say. That is true. The fact is, the course of the "unreliable journal" in this affair, from the first, has been discreditable in the extreme, and this last effort, in which it resorts to wilful mis statements in refer ence to the objects in view, only shows its conduct up in a still more dishonorable light. Its allusion to the 'individual' who was influential in arranging the contest, will have none of the effect intended, as he is too well known in the ball playing community to be injured by the fa'sehoods of a foiled individual. The idea of getting two or three hundred dellars out of the pockets of a ferry company or the German hotel keepers of Hoboken, is decidedly rich. Our reliable neighbor is evidently chagrined in being prevent ed from sending in the nice little bills for advertising that formed such prominent item of the expenses in the Fashion Course matches. As Dan Bryant says, "dats whats de matter." As far as the play is concerned, the fact that on the Brooklyn side not a mis-catch was made, and scarcely a mis-play of any kind, proves their play to have been first-class in every respect; and on the New York side, the fact of their putting out such a nine for three runs, in six out of the eight nnings played, is proof positive of the excellence of their play. Better pitching and catching than that shown on both sides was never seen, and certain'y nothing has equalled that of the New York team at Hoboken, this season. There are plenty ready to back the nine of New York, against any other team that can be brought to meet i out of Brooklyn, and not excluding Brooklyn if Creighton be left out In conclusion, we have now to return our thanks to each and all o the contestants, for the able manner in which they "aided and abetted" us on this occasion. But especially to Mr. Samuel Yates of the Eagle Club, is the successful issue of the match to be cred ted. To Messrs. A. B. Taylor, McMahon, and McConnell, of the Mutuals and McKeever and Van Cott of the Gothams, we are also indebted for efficient service, and to Mr. G. W. Moore, of the At lantic club, for the assistance he rendered our reporter on the Brooklyn side of the water. And, to conclude, we have to thank our pious contemporary for his valuable services in opposing the match as it did, as by that means, it enabled us to achieve a greater triumph than we ever contemplated, for in addition to our obtaining a successful issue to the match, we had the pleasure of the "unreliable" placing it decidedly hors du combat. "Down among the dead men let it lie."

KOLISCH-PAULSEN-LBONARD

MATCH AND BLINDFOLD PLAY.

PARTLY from our latest European exchanges; partly from a slip from the Sunday (London) Times, for which we have to express our obligations to a friend connected with the Herald; and partly from our own original efforts, we are enabled to lay the following most interesting Chess news before our readers. On the 7th ult., came off the great "blindfold" feat of Mr. Paulsen at the "Davan," Strand, against ten of the strongest metropolitan amateurs, "for love or money," that could be induced to enter the lists against him. From the large list of acceptances, the following tremen dous array of force was marshalled for the fray:-No. 1, Mr. Mackenzie; No. 2, Mr. Sabouroff; 3, Maude; 4, Howard; 5 Barnes; 6, Burden; 7, Campbell; 8, Robey; 9, Lamb; 10, Mr. Wormald. Many ladies (an exception at the Divan) were present, and the play commenced at two o'clock. Between 5 and 6 o'clock Mr. P. made a mistake in No. 7, and resigned; a 10, No 2 won; at 10 1/2 No. 1 resigned; at 12,40 No. 8 was drawn immediately after, No. 5 ended in the same way; No. 9, do.; at a little past 1, another draw; at 2, No. 12 surrendered; and No. 4 drew Tois left Mr. Burden alone, and Mr. Paulsen and his antagonists were now just even, the excitement rose to its climar, and for a long time the battle west on evenly; but at 2:20 Mr. Burden made a "happy move," and won the game, which had lasted for over 12 Though Mr. Paulsen thus lost by the odd game, he was most enthusiastically cheered at the conclusion. Walker, in Bell's Life. makes the following suggestions, which are so forceful and appropriate, and so come to the point in view of the proprieties of such occasion, that we cannot refrain from giving them. He says :-

We would require the ten players to call their move on demand or be adjudged to forfeit the match; as surely they have had rull ince for consideration while, their neighbors are making their move. And we would have the players railed off from the specialors, with a public notice on the wall that the latter were not to emark on the position of the games in the remotest way. On the evesent occasion we thought it very discourieous to Paulsen, and a monstrous breach of common chees deceasey to see spectators crowding a ground the boards, landing the bisects and introduce their ustrous breach of common chees decency to see spectators crowd around the boards, harding the pieces, and nitruding their et advice upon the players, who probably wished them at e's Jeand in retuin for their learned prophetics and contained by all shapid to done to lighted. Paulsen's labor, rather than this adversaries to his detriment, supposing such proffered help the anything. It a blindfold match the common laws of every strom should be rigidly observed; and we cannot doubt that riches and reighbors have only to be reminded of the error to erre silent putuality for the future."

We are delighted to report that Mr. Paulsen's match with Herr Kolisch is progressing magnificently. Up to our latest advices the score stands—Herr K , 1; Drawn, 2; Mr. Paulsen, 3 SCORE OF THE FOURTH GAME

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2. P-K B 4		17. P-KKt4	Q-K Kt 3
3. K Kt-B3		18 P-KR4	BxRP
4. K P-B.4	P-K Kt 5	19. Q x B 2 1 P.	P-Q3
5. Castles	K PxKt	20. Q x B 1st P	Q×Q
6. Qx B 3d P	Q-K B 8	21K R × Q	Q Kt-K4
7P-K 5	Q×KP	22KR×RP	KKKB
8. P-Q3	K B-R 3	23. Q R × Kt	P-QB3
9. Q B-Q 2	K Kt-K 2	24. K1-Q B 7	R-Q Kt sq
10. Q Kt-B 3	Q Kt-B 3	25. Q R-K B 4	K B-K 2
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12. Q Kt-Q 5	K-Q eq	27. QR×B+	K-K 3
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MR LEONARD, our New York Champion, on Friday evening, 25th ult., played eight games, simultaneously and "blindfolded," at the Morphy Chess Rooms," against as many strong players; conclu ding the feat in 13 minutes less than the performance of a week before, reported in our regular Chess department of this issue. one now under notice was a triumphant success, and a splendid rictory for Mr. Leonard. The arrangements were very superior, indeed perfect; and performer, antagonists, umpire and spectators had an a'most unalloyed evening's entertainment. It will be

GREAT EXPECTATIONS .- Dickens' last work, to meet the times, has just been issued from the press of T. B Peterson & Brothers, 306 Chestaut street, Philadelphia, in a cheap but neat form, pp. 168

In Philadelphia, \$198,847 has been paid up to October 2th, for the
Price 25 cents. F. A. Brady, 24 Aun street, Agent for New York. Chestaut street, Philadelphia, in a cheap but nest form, pp. 168

Spins !- There is no question, whatever, that spies and traitors re scattered all through our army and navy; and it is equally certain that the many reverses we have met with can be traced to these sources. Spies and traitors are almost daily arrested, and almost immediately released on their taking the "oath of allegiance." What the country demands is the hanging of a geore of two of spies; and until this is done, we cannot expect to rid our selves of traitors. What has been done with the clerk who reveal ed Gen. McClellan's plan to capture the rebel forces on Munson's If the evidence is clear that he gave the information which frustrated our plans, he should have been hanged the moment that evidence was brought to light. It is said, with what truth, however, we cannot determine, that this clerk is now conflaed in Fort Lafayette. His transit from Washington must have been very quietly effected, if such is the fact. Had the people got hold of this miscreant, hanging would have been his portion, without a doubt. It is necessary to make an example of some of these spies. When a few of them shall have been strong up, the balance will very quickly give up their treasonable practices, and make speedy tracks for the rebellious States. Let the work commence at once. Begin with the Munson Hill spy, and let his rotten carcase be a warning to other evil doers. The slaughter at Ball's Bluff was very likely the result of information conveyed to the rebels by spies in our own camp. If the offence can be fastened upon the right one, let is punishment be swift and terrible, and we shall hear of no more surprises in that quarter, and no more slaughters. The people are calling loudly for revenge. Shall they have it, or shall spies still e suffered to lead our brave soldiers to certain destruction. We shall see.

"Go In."-Billy Wilson's Zouaves seem to have given that "sur rise party" of rebels that attacked them, particular Jesse. The rebels get up this party for the especial benefit of Billy and his fol wers, but they reckoned without their host. With five times the number of the gallant New Yorkers, they opened the ball, and for a little while had things pretty much their own way, but the boys oon taught the rebels how to cut the pigeon wing, and perform other terpsichorean feats, finally giving them a regular chase down to the beach, where an old fashioned fandango took place, the rebels cutting up more capers than they were thought capable of. . The surprise party" were in turn surprised, and made all sorts of attempts to evade the fire in their rear, but without effect, for the Wilson boys gave it to them right and left, until the expedition was fairly out of range. The rebels were peppered in a highly seasonable mamer, and many of their number were counted out in th general summing up. Altogether, they sustained such a defeat, that is doubtful if they attempt to repeat the midnight attack. Wil on and his men were caught napping, it is true, but they were soor wide awake, extending the hospitalities of the season to their guests The "boys" can't fight any—oh! no! They wouldn't hurt a rebel, would they? The secssion forces, in this action, again gave evidence of their superiority in running, the New Yorkers being una ble to catch them on foot, but took them on the wing with the little

A PIGEON SHOOT BETWEEN TAYLOR AND TURNER. FOR \$200 .- A pigeon shooting match between Taylor, of Jersey City, and Turner, of New York, two crack shots, came off at the old rendezvous, Oscar Sand ford's, in Jersey City, on Thursday, 24th ult., for \$200 a side, under the following conditions:-Mr. Turner bet Mr. Taylor \$25 that he Taylor, dare not make a match for \$200 a side, to shoot at twenty me "double birds," with 11/2 oz. of shot, 18 yds. rise 80 yds. bonn dary, to find birds and trap for each other. Mr. Taylor accepted the terms, and consequently won the \$25 bet. The shooting came off as above stated, in the presence of a numerous array of the friends of both men. The birds were lively and strong, and the "sight" of both of these knights of the trigger proved to be good, and the match was exciting beyond measure, and well contested, Turner finally winning by only five birds, he killing thirty four to his oppo nents twenty-nine, Turner's masterly style of bandling his weapon and drawing a bead as true as a die on his birds, being much ad mired by the "old trigs" on hand. Taylor's execution was also highly commended. The quantity of "spons" that flew around, did not by any means indicate hard times.

FOOT RACE AT COVINGTON, IND .- A foot race of one hundred yards was contested at the above named place, so we are informed, be tween Fred Markum and T. Kelly Davis, for two bundred dollars a side, the latter giving his opponent a start of five feet. Quite s large number of people of both sexes were on the Fair Grounds, to witness the race. Previous to the start, Markum was the favorite at five to four, at which quotation, considerable of what has been termed "the roots of all evil," changed hands At 5 o'clock, P. M. both men toed their respective scratches, and at the word "go" bounded off, neither gaining any advantage for the first forty yards. but Davis then put on an extra pressure of steam, and darted away from Markum like a flash of lightning, and rapidly opened a gap, which Markum, despite his exertions, was unable to close, and Da vis won the race by fourteen feet, handsomely. Davis, who hails from Chicago, Ill., has a good reputation as a pedestrian thereaway, and his running is prenounced as being very easy and graceful.

FOURD .- Our Sabbath contemporary must have felt uncommon small when he discovered that his endeavors to break up the great base ball match, were rendered futile by the successful efforts we and made to circumvent him. We suspected that our plous friend would resort to some dirty work to off ct his object, so we laid our plans to thwart him. Our p or ne gbbor was in great tribulation, and we should not wonder if the disastrous effort of his coup, would eventuate in his being placed in a straight jacket. Poor fellow, afer all the lying he had been guilty of, after all the trouble he had been subjected to, after the sure thing he had of it, what must his feelings have been when he discovered the error of his ways. Truly "the way of the transgressor is hard."

THE TUEF IN MASSACHUSEITS -The turf appears to have revived down east" considerably, which may be easily accounted for, we thick. The fact is the rietors of tracks a thereaway have discovered that the people had become disgusted with "dead beat" trots, and hippodroming "trials of speed," and would not attend their levees, which were thus rendered profitiess speculations They have, therefore, turned over a new leaf, and are now getting things up on the square, and as a consequence, the people are again favoring them with their patronage. When will our "planters" hereaway listen to the teachings of the public? When shall the brilliant turf days of Long Island, as they were wont to be, be revived? Echo says, when?

Lawy Burent.-In the engagement in which Col Baker lest his ife, Capt. L. Bureil is mentioned as having acted the part of a brave man and true soldier. It was through his exertions, we un lerstand, that Col. Baker's body was saved from the barbarous hands of the enemy. Capt. Bureil is well known in sporting circles a Boston, New York, and elsewhere, and we are glad to find that his actions on the field of battle were brave and honorable. His courage was never doubted by us, and we felt corfilent that he would render a good account of himself, whenever the opportunity

NEW YORK CLICKET CLUB MATCH.-The closing match of this club, for the benefit of Mr. Wm. Crossley, their worthy professional, was postponed from the 23d ult., to Wednesday, 30th of this week, when it is intended, we believe, that the first eleven will play the next twenty two. As the days are short, all the members will be on hand early. Delinquents will be hauled up before the justice of the Marine Court, Edward L. Hearne, after the forthcoming election, a position he is very likely then to secure As he is Vice President of the club, the members and cricketers generally had better make a note of this, and mind their P's and Q's accordingly.

WHO WAS IT BIUNDERED? - Acother slaughter has been the result of a blunder at Bail's B.uff Who is to blame in the matter? Who gave the order to cross the Potomac, yet made no provision for a return, should the fortunes of the day make a retreat necessary There is something rotten in the army of the Potemac, and Gen. Me Cieilan owes it to himself and the country he represents, that the putrid carcase should be ferreted out

BILLIARDS.

A LETTER FROM M. BERGER TO THE PRINCIPAL AMERICAN PILLIAND PLAYERS.—We present our readers with a translation of the following letter from M. Berger, which came under cover to Messrs. Phelan & Collender of this city:

Collender of this city:

OCTOBER 5, 1861.

TO Messrs. Phelan, Kavanagh, Teman. Secretier, White, Bird, Lake. Victor Estephe, Professors of Billiards, U.S:

My Drak Sirs and Collegaues—
I left New York so burriedly that I had not time to thank you for all the kindness, truly chivalrous, which you have shown me.
I shall never forget the very disinterested manner in which you received the stranger artist, the French Professor of Billiards.
You were good enough to forget for the time that you are yourselves eminent artists at the American game, in order to aid in his French game pers Beiger of Paris.

As I said at my farewell exhibition in New York, it was on your part, abnegation which recalls the days of antiquity.
Accept, then, my sincere thanks, and be assured that my gratitude for your loyal assistance and your disinterestedness, will be yours for ever
My wife, my daughter, and all the Professors of Billiards in France, to whom I have related your noble conduct toward me, unite in culcey of your.
We all make this declaration with great pleasure, for it is sincere, and we hope that it may be some return (too small, it is true,) for all the kindness you have bestowed on me.
I conclude by shaking your hands and praying that God may speedily put an end to the civil war which afflicts your beautiful and generous country.
Galeria Montpensier,
You of Palais Royal, Parls, France.

Galerie Montpensier, No. 6 Palais Royal, Paris, France.

THE MATCH BETWEEN PHIL TIEMAN AND DEERY. - The attention of the The MATCH BETWEEN Fill. HEMAN AND DERRY.—The acception of the billiard world is naturally directed to the coming contest between Mesers. Tieman and Deery, which takes place on the 21st Nov., in Cincinsati. A large gathering of eminent players, both pr. fessional and amateur, will no doubt be present to witness the match. Mr. Phelan, we understand, has signified his intention of being present, and others of our prominent New York players will be on hand.

MAICH BETWEEN MESSES CANN AND WHITE.—A match for \$100, took pisce between these gentlemen in the Billiard Salcon of the Hone House, Broadway, N. Y., on the evening of Wednerday, 23 lint. The game was 700 points around the table. It was won by Mr. White, by 91 points.

y SI pounds.

BILLIARDS AT THE EVERBLE HOUSE.—At the request of the guests of the Everett House, Messrs Phelan and Kavanagh played a same of to points, around the table, on the evening of Tuesday, 221 this, to that establishment. The game was won by Mr Kavanagh, and be spectators kindly manifested their satisfaction with the playing valuated.

OPENING OF MR BENJAMIN'S ROOM, TANMANY HOTEL of the Room took place on the evening of Monday, 21st uit. Several prominent players were present on the occasion, and a arga number of amateurs. A carom game of 500 points was played by Messrs. Phelan and Kavanagh, in which there was some brilliant playing, and which was worthy of Mr. Kavanagh. Messrs. Stone and Berjamin, and two prominent Amateurs played a four handed game, which showed much good playing, and which held the attention of the speciators throughout. All seemed pleased with the evening's entertainment. entertainment.

THE SET-TO BETWEEN COL. BILLY WILSON'S BOYS AND THE REBELS AT

The Set-to Between Col. Billy Whison's Boys and the Rebels at Santa Rosa Island.—As a concise account of this affair, editorially alluded to elsewhere, will be of interest to many of our reacers, we here give the Colonel's own report thereof, which is brief, to the point, and decidedly humorous:—

Santa Rosa, N. Y. V. Oct. 11, 1861.

Dear Wife:—I am in a great hurry. We had a terrible attack two nights ago. Two thousand men came upon us at three o'clock in the morning. We, however, turned out and gave them some light. I had but two hundred men in camp at the time, and the rebels must have had at least two thousand, but the few I had did well as we killed quite a number. Eleven of my men are killed, several wounded and a number taken prisoners. My old cook, Napoleon, is taken prisoner. We killed about four hundred of the rebels and took forty prisoners. I am without a stitch of clothing, but all right and urburt. My men fought good. The pickets fought like devils. We lost papers and everything. I got out buttoning my parts to receive them. Their war cry was, 'mo quarters to Wilson or his men.'?

Your hunband, Wm Wilson.

Camp Brows, Near Fort Pickers, Schught like diving the papers and everything. I got out buttoning my parts to receive them. Their war cry was, 'mo quarters to Wilson or his men.'?

Your hunband, Wm Wilson.

Camp Brows, Near Fort Pickers, Schught like diving they attacked us with two thousand men. We had only 200 men. My sentinels fought bravely, and gave us notice, but it was a short one. We were bardly out of bed, and my men had scarcely their eyes open, when the enemy commenced a terrific firing all around our from three different points. They poured volley after volley into us, however. We stood and returned the fire, but flushly had to retire behind sand hills. Nevertheless, we again railied, and with the assistance of the troops out of the fort, drove them back, killing several hundreds. None of my officers were hurt, and only us from three different points. They possess the fire, but finally had into us, however. We stood and returned the fire, but finally had to retire behind sand hills. Novertheless, we again raillied, and with the assistance of the troops out of the fort, drove them back, killing several hundreds. None of my officers were hurt, and only II were killed, ten wounded, and sixteen prisoners. My clothel and everything belonging to me were burned up. Your husband, WM Wilson.

and everything belonging to me were burned up. Your busbard, WM WHSON.

Big Shooting with Eng Guss.—A public trial of the steel guis furnished by Mr. Wlard, for the Sickies Brigade, came off on the 24th uit., on Staten Island, at a point about two and a half miles below Vanderbilt's landing. A twelve-pounder, which was first fired at a target at the distance of 1,300 yards, made an average distance of 2 ft. 11 in. from the centre of the target for six successive shots, fired at an elevation of four and a half degrees. A six-punder was then placed on the carriage, and a number of shits fired from it at different elevations to test its extreme range. It was found that at an elevation of 59 degrees, with a charge of three-quarters of a pound of powder, a ball was from 313 to 33.45 seconds in its fight, which, taking the mean velocity of 800 feet pir second, would give as the extreme range of this six pound gur, over your miss. The longest time of fight hitherto attained in the Navy Department has been 27 seconds. Guss of an increased 8.22 will possess a proportionately increased degree of power. Shot were also fired into a bank of sand, and again dug out, to exhibit the manner of the rifling of the gun, and certainly nothing could more nearly approach perfection.

The elevation of 89 degrees has been spoken of, and in this consection it would be well to observe that this extreme elevation is only attained on carriages such as those on which these guns are mounted. The Parrott gun-carriages only allow an elevation of six, and the U.S. army pattern of 10 degrees, while these Ward carriages will allow the gun to be elevated to 40 degrees, the advantage being gained by placing the trail below the axie.

The whole process of their construction and the tools and machinery employed in it, are different from anything hitherto in use. The guns are made by welding together bars of steel until they from a massive ingot, without flaw or damage, and from this by immense tabor, the gun is brought out into the perfect and elegat

ARRIVED OUT .- Our young friend "Ned James," whose graphic reports of sparring exhibitions, etc , have from time to time ared in the CLIPFER, has arrived in London, as we learn by the latest foreign mail. It is probable that we may shortly have some letters from Mr. James, descriptive of sporting men and manners in the "Great Metropolia"

A Fig Challenge —Geo. S. Tuckerman, of Otsego Co., N. Y., challenges any regiment of infantry in the State of New York, armed either with the Esfeld, Minie, Springfield or Remington rifle, or mucket, to shoot at a target, he agreeing to put more balls into the target than the whole regiment.

AMATRIES IN Philadelphia — The Wheatley Bramatic Association, of Philadelphia, gave an entertainment on the 23d ult. The plays performed were "The Golden Farmer," and "Henting a Turtle"? The playing was below medicority, save in a few instances, though it is presumed the antience were well pleased with the efforts of the voing Theorians.

A Monster Moose was recently killed at Cape John, N. S., which weighed considerably over twelve hundred pounds. The antiers measured seven feet across. This would have been a magnificent streaming for exhibition. weighed considerably o measured seven feet acr specimen for exhibition.

QUEE PASSAGE -The British back Sir Geo F. Seymour, Capt. Watlagton, arrived at this port on the night of the 22d uit, in four days from Hami ton, Bermuda, being one of the quickest passages on record.

In GREAT DEMAND. - The preparations of Dr Gouraud for cleansing and adorning the person, are in great demand just now, while con-To do this, it is

certs: theatrical entertainments, balls, parties, etc., are becoming seasonable. No lady thinks of attending any of these, without making her appearance as attractive as po sible absolutely necessary that she should wait on that best of cosmetic inventors, Dr. Gouraud, and procure a supply of his beautifyers, such as his incomparable Oriental Cream, which imparts to the skin an alabaster appearance; also, his Liquid Rouge, which has not its equal for giving the lips and cheeks a roseate bue, that is at once beautiful and natural. His celebrated Italian Medicated Sosp, bas a world wide fame for its cleansing qualities, and for removing tan, pimples, freckles, etc. These, with many other valuable toilet articles, may be obtained of Dr. Gouraud, No. 67 Walker street, first store from Broadway; of Callendar & Co., Third and Walnut streets, Philadelphia; and J. B. Bates', 129 Washington street, Boston.

SPORTS ABROAD.

Bos Tyler and Bos Travers, £200, at Catch weight — The money due weekly for the deposits between these men has been duy staked, and placed in the hands of the final stakeholder as they be

MILL IN THE HOME CIRCUIT, FOR £20, BETWEEN

Thomas Dawes and Daniel Ince, at Catch-weight

Monday, Oct. 7 according to articles, was the day fixed upon for
the mill between Thomas Dawes and Daniel Ince, both of London, at
catch weight, for £10 a side. Both men are novices, having never intered the ring, the present match originating from a rough through
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encounter was expected. Dawes was twenty-three years of age on
August 29, and about 93 the low weight, 5 feet 5% inches in height,
took his breathings for the last few weeks at Barnett, with Jem Di100 as his mentor. Daniel Ince was twenty two years of age on tre
30th of August last, is 5 feet 8 inches in height, and weybed about
10st. He had traised at 60 liver Burns, Dum-lane, with J. m Hill.
The departure was fixed at an early hour, and a convenient and
well-known spot hav ing been reached, the ring was soon pitched by
throw in his cap, having Jem Dillon and a friend to do the needful
Ioce was some time before he came to the ring side to follow suit,
but when he did arrive he was equired by Jem Hill and M ke B yan. Dillon won the toes for corners, and paced his man with his
back to where the sun should have shone. Some time was cut to
waste in the choice of a referee, but that divity having been surmounted, the question of part in for the ring arose, and that likewise being arranged by the kind intervention of J. Brown, all things
were made agreeable, when an appeal was made to the referee respecting the length of the spikes in Dawes' fighting boots, but which
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Immediately after the rig could be cleared, a couple more combatants extered to fight for a small amount, viz, Y ung Sw.n and Dony M Carthy, who fought 18 rounds in 30 minutes, when Swan was declared the winner. The gameness displayed by these meawas a refreshing treat after the previous mill.

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Gallant Figur Between Dan Rook and Young Hawkes —On Saturday, Oct 5 a merry mill took place between Y ung Hawkes and Dan Rook, of Somers Iowa, for a purse of £26, subscribed for by some multary sports. As early as eight in the mortog, a well known spot was reached, and Fred Oliver and his assistants soon formed the day, and had the mest to work. Rook had Jack Neaves and Jim Pittam as his esquires. Hawkes was attended by Johney Walker, of Stoory Stratiord, and Jem Gollagher. By hall-past eight they had commenced operations. Round the first. Hawkes landed a 'not 'un' on the check, which nearly knocked Rook dows; but the latter steadying himself, they went to work right had left until they closed; and, after a good struggle for the fall, how his see, counters being heavily administered. Rook on the eye receiving on the kisser, when they closed, and good in-fighting took place and Hawkes was thrown heavily. First blood on medical for Hawkes. The Sam order of fishing was continued until the flath, when Rook got a good right hander on the feeder. leaving down? for Rook. The fight continued to be carried out in the same style until they had fought innetes a when Hawkes gave in, dead beat from weakness.

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PROTRACTED MILL IN THE BIRMINGHAM DISTRICT.—SIMEY JENNINGS, (Fred Revers 8 Nov ce) AND KID HARRISOS (Leddrock 8 Novice) FOR \$20.—OR Mondey, Oct 7. Sinney Jennings Revers 8 Novice and Kd Harrison (Leddrock 8 Novice) met, near Birmingham, at an early hour, to fight for £10 a side, at catch weight. A song and sectuded a spot having been p tehed upon, the men proceeded to action. Harrison was exquented by a Warcham and a friend; Jennings Ead the assistance of Moris Pheina and a friend. It would be too ted out to at tempt to particularise the rounds, in consequence of their similarity, Jennings taking a and from the commencement, getting home on the "Risser," "darby keity," and ribs, with telling eff ct, in very round. In the sevent teth round, Harrison had his "start-tap" awry, and truth a supplied of the sevent teth round, Harrison had his "start-tap" this, got down in heary every round, and was frequently cantiened by the referee respection has style of fighting. After 141 rounds in token of defeat of Harrison, and Jennings was declared the winder, in 2 hours 15 minutes.

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state of the tide should not be lost sight of.

THE AMERICAN INDIAN MATCHED FOR A SWIM ABAINST BECKWITH, THE CHAMPLIN OF ENGLAND - The running ground is not the only element on which the North American Wender, as the Britishers term bim, is prepared further to "astonish the natives." His signal success as a runner caused produlents in other sports to proke up their ears, and ask waether the "Seneca Roy" could do anything in "their line." Among the many anxious inquirers came Mr Brokwith, of Lambeth Baths. The friends of each sations was a match between the two for £50, distance half a mile, the Indian to receive fifteen seconds' start. The match was to come of on Wedgeslay evening, Outober 23, at the Lambeth Baths.

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match, it being the first three fails out of five.

Quoit March at Salvard Borough Garden.—The competitors were T Heaton (wiss Lomes) and T. Waish, who respectively reside, as above remarked, at Botton, they baving signed articles to play a game, 61 up. 16 yards distance, stiff clay end., for £20 a side. The stime fixed for the commercement of the game, on Oct. 5th, was haif past twelve o'clock. The betting at the start was even, but Heaton having succeeded in scoring 21 to Waysh s 17, the former became the favorite, and shortly afterwards 2 to 1 was laid on H a gether unwards of three hours and a quarter. H along gradually further gaited upon his opponent, and won the match with parfect case. The score, at the cinclusion, stood as follows:—H saton (who obtained two in the float throw) 62 Waysh 39. The winner scored if double and 30 stogies, whilst Waysh only made 7 doubles and 25 singles, Heaton having over-quoited him throughout the game.

THE TURF.

EXERCISE VS HAMILTON—The return gams between these clubs was played on the Star grounds, Brooklyth, on Wednesday, Oot. 22, resulting in a victory for the Exercise, by a score of 12 to 8, after a close y coutsited game of nine limiting, during which both sides manifested a degree of skill in the two departments of the game, highly creditable to them. Apart from this, however, we have specially to commend the gentlemanly conduct of the contestants throughout the match, in which respect it was a model. We refer to the score for particulars of the game.

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Catches missed on the my beast,

Run out between bases—Simonson, by Emendorf.

Time of the game—two hours and ten minutes.

Umpire—Mr. Vanderhoef, of the Enterprise club,

Scorers—for the Hamilton club, Mr. Hall, for the Exercise club,

Mr. Lomis.

Challever to Rich and County.—The Aquabonga Base Ball Chib of Tempkinsville, do berely castlenge any Base Ball Chib in Richmord county, to a triendly game, to order to test the relative merits of the different clubs of the county; to be a home and home match, and to be concluded by 15 h Nov. Communications from clubs in standing and organized according to the Rutes of the National Base Ball Convention. will be acknowledged. W. C. Danyss, President; Exer H. Wannel, Secretary.

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THE LATE GRAND BASE BALL MATCH.

Our report of the match for the Silver Ball, written, as it was, in haste, immediately after the match, owing to our going to press the same evening, was not as elaborate as it otherwise would have been we therefore refer to it again, to give a more complete analysis of the batting on both sides, which will prove interesting, as it fully shows who were the parties that excelled in this respect. Of the New York Nine, the very fine play of McKeever and Cohen as pitcher and catcher, is generally conceded to have been equal to anything that has been seen at Hoboken for years. The excellent play of Yates at 1st base, and Harry Wright at 3d, too, was also highly creditable to them. McMahon's fielding at short stop, and his catching, from the 6th innings to the close of the game, was also such as to merit praise, as was that of Harris as pitcher in the same innings. The field was well attended to by Messrs. A. B. Taylor, Harris and Culyer, and Cohen's play there was admirable. Brown made Several fine plays at 2d base, but his fielding was below the high standard be exhibited at the first contest between the Atand Mutual Clubs. Of the Brooklyn Nine, we have to accord to one and all praise of the highest degree, for their admirable display of ball playing. Creighton's pitching, swiftly and ocurately as each ball was delivered, was a treat to every spectator; and the efficient aid he received by the splendid catching of Pearce, materially led to the success of the victorious nine. Pearsall's admirable fielding at 1st base, in which position, by beautiful catches, he put out nine of his adversaries, is worthy of especial remark, while Smith at 2d and Price at 3d base, did their duty thoroughly, the latter putting out Brown in fine style, but the umpire was not able to see the whole action, from where he stood. The outer field was well attended to by Flanly, Manolt, and Reach, Flanly making a spleudid fly catch, and Reach several beautiful stops. Manoit was altogether too cramped for room to be as serviceable as he generally is, otherwise we should have had to record two or three good catches; as it was, fine hits that would ordinarily have brought the strikers home, only admitted of their making their 2d bases, so promptly was the ball returned from the field. On the part of the New York Nine in their fielding, two excellent bound catches were made by A. B. Taylor; two or three by Wright; a fine fly catch by Harris; and a pretty one on the bound at centre field by Cohen, a good one by Culyer, and McKeever's two air balls, which he took on the fly in style, were warmly applauded. In the th innings, as before alluded to, Harris and McMahon went on as

pitcher and catcher, McKeever going to short field and Cohen to centre. In the first four innings, the Brooklyn nine had been put out for two runs only, this result being mainly attributed to the fine play of McKeever, Cohen, Wright and Yates, the two former being most effective. In the 7th innings, the Brooklynites had apparently "got the hang" of McKeever's pitching, for they scored 7 runs, chiefly by five batting; herce, we presume, the charge that was made, but they made 8 runs off Harris's pitching in the 8th innings, the out fielding being very good at that. However, great as the difference is in the aggregate runs scored by each party, the superiority of the victors was not as great as the score would in dicate. We much question whether a nine could be collected tegether that could again put out such a nine as Brooklyn had, in manner the New York team did, up to the 5th innings. It is proof positive of the selection made being a judicious one. Of the decisions of the umpire, all we have to say is, that emanating, as they did, from a gentleman so well known for his thorough impartiality and leve of fair play as Mr. Leggett, they afforded satisaction to all. What few errors there were, resulted from his great engerness to do justice to both parties.

An analysis of the play of the occasion, as far as the batting is concerned, yields the following result:

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BROOKLYN NINE.

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Times left on bases—Eckford 4, Atlantic 2, Excelsior 1.
Ours—Eckford 6 Atlantic 8, Excelsior 10.
Runs—Atlantic 7, Eckford 6, Excelsior 5.

The russ made by the Atlantics were completed in the fellowing manner:-Pearce's by the batting of Creighton once and Beach twice; Price's by the batting of Pearsall and Manolt once; Smith's by the batting of Reach and Flanly. Those by the Excelsior were completed as follows:- Creighton's by the batting of Beach and Price; Pearcall's by the batting of Manolt and Smith; and Finnly by that of Reach. The Eckfords completed their runs as follows: -Beach by the batting of Pearsail, Price, and an overthrow; Manoit by that of Reach and a stolen run; and Reach by that of Pearce From which it appears that the Atlantics are more to the Eckfords, than the Excelsions. The Fxcelsions owe two of their runs to the Atlantics, and three to the Eckfords, and the Eckfords owe theirs in two instances to the Atlant.cs, erce the Excelsior, once to them selves, once by an overthrow, and once by a stolen run. The Eckfords are therefore less indebted for the completion of their runs to the other players, than either of the other two clubs. In this analysis, therefore, the Eckfords came out alread. sults, however, could not be taken into consideration in giving up the ball, the number of runs being the on'y criterion to decide the question of the possession of the trephy.

RECAPITULATION

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practised during the summer months, is fast drawing to a close, and base ball, cricket, fishing, boating and amusements of that ilk, will oon have to "take a back seat," and the concert hall, the theatre the billiard room, the chess and chequer boards, the ball room and the social circle, will for the most part, occupy the vacated throne, although many will doubtless undergo a toughening process at the hands of Old Jack Frost, while taking a hand or foot in, with the skates, the snow shoe, or curling stone, and perhaps some old stagers will occasionally start on an exhibition in search of game, fully armed and equipped, with dog and gun, etc., and a pigeor shoot will be occasionally on the docket. Well, everything in its turn say we, as a short cessation from any one given sport or amusement gives a relish to it, when resumed, that would not otherwise be the case, for, if it were possible to engage in this or that one, all the year round, we should soon become sated with it, and perhaps discard it altogether. No, change as d variety are good, as well in sporting as in any other matters, therefore it is, that we hall, with some sort of satisfaction, the advent of winter, which, as well as its more favored perhaps, and opposite season-summer-has its thousand and one pleasant associations and reminiscences, that we should sorrow in being obliged to resign. Therefore, while we may regret to a certain extent, that the season of sports of one sort is about closing, and that for some time we shall not hear the welcome cries, of "how's that umpire? judgement? give way bo ys! I've got a bite," etc., let us look forward to those of winter with glowing anticipations, which we hope will be realised by one and all of our readers. Excunt Summer, Enter Winter.

CALIFORNIA SPORTING ITEMS.

A TROTTING RACE, in which considerable interest was manifested, took piace on the Centreville Course, San Francisco, on the 17th uit, between the celebrated animals, California Damsel and Red Bird, which the former wou, as below given:—

CENTRAVILLE COURSE, Tuesday, Sept. 17th —Proprietors' purses \$500, free for all trotting horses; mile heats, three in five, to harness.

TROTTING AT SACRAMENTO.—Yolo Grove Course, Saturday, Sapt. 14—Trotting match for \$500 a side, mile heats, best three in five, in

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Exception appears to have been taken by some of the parties, to the ruing of the judges on the conc usion of the race, which was not of the most satisfactory order. After a lapse of tweaty-five m nutes, the race was postponed to the following day by the judges, in which Crooks evidently did not acquiesce, as at the expiration of the above time, Gience and Barton not appearing. Shot and Rainbow jugged around at their case in 3.31, thus completing the fifth heat.

Van Crows Crows Widnesder, Sont 18.—Provided is not appeared. YOLO GROVE COURSE, Wednesday, Sept 18 -Proprietor's purse of \$1000; free for all double trotting teams; mile heats, three best in

CRICKET IN CALIFORNIA —A cricket match of considerable importance was payed in San Francisco, Cal. on the 18th ult., between the Pioneer clubs of Grass Valley and San Francisco, and was the first match ever played in California, in which any eleven had taken part, that were not residents of the last named city. The festivities connected with the affair were grand, while the play is not beasted of by those who played. We append the score:—

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First Innings.	Second Innings.
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Healey b Powning 1	not out 5
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Fox b Powning	b Powning 4
Conner b Powning 1	c Days b Tippett 1
Boyes b Tippett 1	run out 4
Haverlock c and b Tippett 5	b Tippett 1
Foley c H Vial b T ppett 16	b Powning 0
Stead b Powning 1	c Days b Tippett 1
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Homfray b Conner 6	b Fex 2
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Jos Powning b Conner 1	c F x b Conner 7
Peters b Conner 6	b Conner 0
Tippett b Fox 1	c and b Couner 8
Days c Murray b Fox 0	c Pugh b Conner
W Vial b Fox 0	run out 6
Bowden c Conner b Fox 7	b Conner 1
R ley not out 1	c Murray b Conner 2
Byes 4, leg bye 1, wide 1 6	Byes 3, leg byes 2, wide 1 6

Total 59

had three outs and one run, and A. B. Taylor had four outs and no year.

RECATIOLATION.

Bases made by good hits.—Eagle, 1; Knickerbocker, 2; Gotham, or players, 2; Matual, four players, 5. Bases made by mas fielding.—Eagle, 1. Time left on bases.—Knickerbocker, 1; Gotham, 1; Mutual, 1. Outs.—Eagle, 2; Knickerbocker, 2; Gotham, 0; Zmpire, 0.

The runs were completed as follows:—Yates completed one of his runs by a throw or Perraill's to 2 base. And the other by a passed ball, the property of the Atlantic Club, their three ball, his serve our readers to draw their own conclusions from the above analysis, as to which club excelled of those engaged in the contest.

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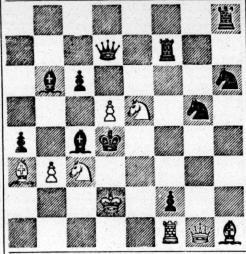
THE GAME OF CHESS.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

X. Y. Z., Senior., Philad'a - Heartily welcome! Thanks for so unique a game. It shall have early insertion. "More."

E. McCurcheon.-Your pretty game, soon. D. E. DRIMAR .- Send 'em on now, at your convenience. J. Schlesinger - Now for "those" problems.

> PROBLEM No. 300. BY GEO. H. DERRICKSON BLACK.



WHITE

White te play and give mate in four moves.

GAME No. 300.

GAME No. 2006.

ELINDFOID FRAT.

On Friday evening, 18th inst., the Advisus of the "Morphy Chess Rooms," and the friends of our Champion had the pleasure of witnessing the playing of seven games simultaneously, against as many aniagonists, by J. A. Leonard, Eq., himself seeing neither men nor board. The Chess Editor of the Chierrer was appointed by the proprietors as Umpire; and as far as possible to guard against interference he took the paise to make all Mr. L's moves, after the first, and announce all the antagenists' replies. A more than medium success and an evening of great interest and much pleasure resulted from the effort. The details being given below, almost in full, renders a further general report unnecessary.

EOARD NO. ONE.

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	Leonard. A'pha.	1 Leonard.	Alpha
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i	3. K B-B 4 K B-B 4	12. Q Kt-Q 6	Q-home(a)
9	4P-Q Kt 4 B×Kt P	13. Q B-K 5	P-K B 3
	5P-QB3 B-QB4	14KP×P	KIPxP
1	6. Castles P-Q R 3	15K R-K FQ+	K-his B sq
	7P-Q4 KP×P	16 Kt x K B P	Q Kt-R 4
1	8 B P x P K B-R 2	17 K B x Kt(b)	Q×QKt
1	9QKt-B3 KKt-B3	18. Q B-R 6+, a	nd announced
		t move " (P S)	

"mate next move."—(P.S.)

(a) The Defence here proposed to receive back his K.P., and set all his men at home again—not accepted.

(b) An enthusiastic round of applause followed this the move for the position.

(P.S.) Messrs Chamler and Schlesinger are flued "ten lagers" each, for being too intensely interested in this game. Pay up, and be absolved.

BOARD NO. TWO. WITH MR. LYON.

A KING'S GAMBIT. Mr. Leonard made a miscalculation in the opening by which he lost a piece, and abandoned the partie at about the 15th move.

BOARD NO. THREE.

WITH JOS. LEONALD. AN IRREGULAR OPENING.

An effort, as futile as it was insane, to confuse the unseeing p'ay. game Mr. L. had made and received the replies to about 80 moves

BOARD NO FOUR. WITH MR. FREELAND.

THE FIANCHETTO.

the worst of this tut so steady and accuration a rather short game.

BOARD NO. FIVE.

SCOTCH GAMRT.

E.W. Bryant.
P to K4
27...Q \(\text{V} \) Q \(\text{Q} \) Q \(\text{K} \) Q \(\text{R} \) Q \(\text{R} \) Q \(\text{R} \) A \(\text{R} \) B \(\text{Q} \) X \(\text{R} \) A \(\text{R} \) B \(\text{Q} \) X \(\text{R} \) A \(\text{R} \) B \(\text{Q} \) X \(\text{R} \) A \(\text{R} \) B \(\text{Q} \) X \(\text{R} \) A \(\text{R} \) B \(\text{Q} \) A \(\text{R} \

28. Kk x P B Q 8 x Kt | 52. K-Q 6 P Queens, and wins the partit, with R P (e) This flank being intrenched, for the present, a splendid struggle, closely scrutinized by a large and excited crowd of spectators, now followed.

(f) One or two moves too seon; should first have brought his Rooks to bear upon the bestile K. But for some annoying interference, he would have done so. The Attack's game is now comparatively clear.

(g) Meaning mischief of the blackest kind.

(a) Aleaning mischief of the blackest kind.

(b) A beauinfully actualed moves, more than many a looker-on could comprehend; he is now playing a winning gawe, in splendid style. This battle is worth and worthy the whole effort.

(a) Most unfortunate! K to Kt 6th was the move. This, the longest game, oscupied nearly 4 \(\) hours.

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3K Kt-B3	KKL-B3	24 R-Q Ke sq	P-QR4
4 K B-Kt 5	K B-Kt 5	25 R-Q Kt 7	P-QR6
5. Castles	Castles	26 R x B 1st P	P-QR7
6P-Q3	K B x Kt	27 K R-Q R sq	P-QB4
7KtP×B	P-Q3	28R-Q B 6	K-htm 2
8Q B-K 3	Q B-Kt 6	29 R-Q Kt 6	P-K K13
9KB×Kt	KIPxB	30 R-Q Kt 2	K-hin B3
10P-K B 3	B-KR4	31R-K R 2	P to K R 4
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13K-Kt 2	Q K B3 *)	34K-bis B 3	P-K B 3
14. K-Kt 3	Q-K Kt 3	35 B-K Kt 3	R-QR5
15 Kt x K P(m) QBxQdis+	86. K-nin 3	K-Kt 5
16 K Kt x Q	BxQBP	37B-K R 2	K-his R 6
17K × K B	K×KKt	38K Q 3	K-Kt 5
18Q R-K sq	BxQP(n)	39R-K + 2+	K-his H 4
19 Q R-Q FQ	B×KP	40 K-Q B 2	Q 8-Q4
20 K R-K sq	QB-Q4	41 Q R-Kt *q	B-K B 2
21. K-bis R 2	BxRP	1 42 Q R-Q B rq	B-Q B 5. AM
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(I) A bold counter assault which led to the most exciting interest in this game as the positions developed

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owing to the late hour, Mr. D. proposed a draw. Agreed.

(1) A bold counter assault which led to the most exciting interest in this game as the positions developed.

(2) How about P to K B 4th, at this point.

(m) The only instance in the whole effort in which ene game classed with another. Mr. L had made the move, at first, for the 16th of No. 5; and in correcting it there and changing the color, a momentary inadvertence placed the umpire at rath there, and when Mr L not only repeated the move, as correct, but pointed out the bearings, a burst of applause rewarded the effort.

(a) The counter attack is all thwarted, and fatal loss killeted upon the Defence for his temerity; but it was, in turn, an aimon fatal miscalculation to allow the B to take all these P s with impunity. Mr. L afterwards, before seeing the board, pointed out the proper path to victory.

(b) A splendid battle follows. It was curious to see the excited crowd vibrate between this board and No. 5, scrutinizing intersely every move. Indeed, so excited did our friend Mr Scolesinger set at one or two points, that he stands fined "ten lagers" for his almost interfering in the game. If he meddled with the mendouble the dose.

BOARD NO. SEVEN. WITH MR. MCLEAN.

A "FRENCH DEFENCE."

[Fine for playing it, "ten lsgors."]

This was an afterpiece, taken up after 8½ moves had been played on all the other boards. Played up in less than three makuwa!

Mr. L. lost.

To Mr. Hary Ediott, the Umpire, wou'd express his thanks for as-siducus and valuable assistance in scoring the games; and to Nos. 1,4, and 6, for various courtesies.

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Name, Princeton, N. J.—Not having a file of the Chipper before us when we "put up" the match games, it is probable that the preper numbers are not prefixed to the games as far as published. We commenced at the top of the string, calling that game No. 1, and so on. Will you be kind enough to forward the No. of each in its order in your next? If so, we will make all straight.

H. L., Pittsburgh, Pa .- See notice to Namo, above. LUMINARY OF THE WEST. Be fislo, N. Y.—Express writes to the following effect: "Tell Mr. Luminary that he can't win game No. 26, Vol. IX, after his famous draw move. Reason why:

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"Now, how is he going to draw it?" Echo asks how? Expasss.—See remarks to Luminary, above.

GAME No. 27 .- VOL. IX.

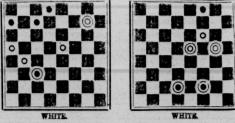
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SOLUTION OF POSITION No. 28.-VOL. IX. BY JOHN DRUMMOND. Black. | White. Black. 8 to 15 | 3..17 to 14, and wiss. [Very neat.—ED. D D]

BOLUTION OF SIURGES' 47th POSITION. White. Black. 1..11 7 2..16 21, and wins. POSITION No. 29.-VOL. IX.

BY JOHN DRUMMOND. THE 48th POSITION OF STURGES. [Occurred in actual play]



White to move and win White to move and who

MATCH GAMES DESTWEEN ACCEPTANCE AND BLYTHE. White-Blythe. 10..11 20 11..8 11 BRIWEE W. S. K. White.-W. S. K. Black.—Mary. 9..12 19 10..11 27 11..7 16 20 18 31

CLIPPER MATCH GAMES. SYNOPSIS OF MATCH GAMES PLAYED THROUGH THE CLIPPER.

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TOM THUMB

RIGHT name Charles S. Stration, son of Sherwood E Stration, bors in Bridgeport, Conn. January 1832 One night while Mr. P. 7. Baraum was stoopieg in Bridgeport, he learned that there was an extraordinary chid in the neighborhood; he had an interview with him the next day, and it proved to be our little here; he was then sen years of age, not two feet to beight and weighed less than sixteen pounds. At first he was rather bashful, but after some coaring, outered into a conversation. In a short time he was enlaged by Mr. Barnum for the term of fur works, at three sollars pergaged by Mr. Barnum for the term of fur works, at three sollars pergaged by Mr. Barnum for the term of fur works, at three sollars pergaged mother being at Mr. B sexpense. He was taken to New York, and December 8th, 1842, was announced on the Museum bills, as "General Tom Thumb, a dwarf elevin years of age, just arrived from Europe." At the end of his four week sensagement, he was reengaged at 2 year, at seven dollars per week, and a gratity of fitty dollars at the end of the agreement; with the privilege of exhibiting him throughout the States, and their expenses paid by Barnum. Before the year was over, his weekly salary was increased to \$25 as he speedily became a great favorite. At the close of the year, his salary was fifty do lars a week, and all expenses paid, with the privilege of visiting Engined.

On Thursday, January 18 h, 1844, in company with his tuter, his parents, and Mr. Barnum he saited from New York in the packetship Forkative. Os the 5th of February, arrived in Liverpool, where he gave his exhibitions in a Hail; his next appearance was at the Princess' Theatre, London, and made a decleded ht. During his stay in Loudon, he received an invitation to visit Mr. Everett, the American Musister. The Baroness Rothschild sent her carriage for him to pay a visit, which he socepted. Mr. Barnum then eagged Regyptian Hail, and on the 20th of March our hero was exhibited there to the weath and fash on of Loudon; during this engagement he pa

or four times afterwards. Remained at Expytian Hall until July 20th, the receipte during the whole engagement averaging \$500 per day.

During a visit to the Queen Dowager Adelaide, she presented him with a magnificent golo watch and chain made expressly for him. On his second visit to her Majesty she presented him with an elegant and costly souvenir made expressly for him.

He left London and visited every town in England and Socialand, besides Belfast and Dobin. The receipts for the last day's performance at Dublin was \$1305. He visited every town in France and Brussels, and several towns in Beigium. In France he visited King Louis Philippe and the royal family four different times. In Paris he appeared as an actor, performing two months at one of the leading theatres in a French play written expressly for him, entitled "Patit Poncet;" he was elected a member of the French Dramatic Society. From Paris he made the tour of France, visiting Rouen, Toulon, Orleans, Nantes, Brest, Bordeaux, Toulouse, Montpelier, Nismes, and into Belgium.

In February 1847, "turned to America, after having been absent over three years. He then opened at the American Museum, New York, where he drew crowded house for four weeks. After spending a month at his native place, he made a starring tour throughent he United States. In November 1847, salied for Havanna, and Matazz s. On the 11th of Decomber, 1845, appeared at the Wainut Street Theatre, Philadelphia, as Bombastes Furloso.

He has built his father the largest house in Bridgeport, Conn, has made all his family rich, and when at home is of course the elephant of the town. Tem has his bijos of a room in his great house, with a rosewood bedstead, chairs, tables, and a tea set, ac, all made to match his diminutive proportions. His quarters contains all the presents he received in Europe; pistons, howis knives, jack knives, &c., have been among his favorite playthings; but he is amiable, intelligent, and very much esteemed. Is at present travelling through the country giving exhibitio

MADAME VESTRIS.

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MADAME VESTRIS.

MADEN name Lucy Figs Bartolezzi, bore in Dean street, Soho, London. March 2d, 1796 She was the grand-daughter of Francesco Birtolezzi an admirable engraver, and was carefully educated, but not for the stage. In 1813 she was married in the Church of St. Martin's in-the Fields, January 28th, to M Armand Vostris, a Parisian darcer, who had made a great hit at the Kug's Theatre, London. Vistris died in 1823, and after a widow-hood of fitteen years, she married Charles Mathews; at Kensington church, Wedaesday, July 18th, 1838

July 18th, 1838

Her husband's pecuniary difficulties compelled her to go on the stage, and she made her detail at the King's Theatre, Italian Opera House, London, July 20th, 1815, as Proserpina, in the opera of "Il Ratte Proserpina," and made a faverable impression; made her first appearance in English Opera, at Drury Lane, February 19, 1820, as Lilla, in "The Siege of Beigrade." with the most complete success. Soon after this, she became manager of the Olympic Theatre, London.

Lendon.

In 1838, visited America in company with Mr Mathews, and made her first appearance on the American Stage, September 18th, at the Park Theatre, New York, in an allegorical piece called "The Reception; or a Dream of the Future," the piece was got up in bad taste and was rather a hezardone one for a first appearance; first appeared in Philadelphia October 8th, 1828, at the Coestaut Street Theatre, as Julia, in "One Hour." In 1852 was Manager of the English Opera House, Lordon.

Died, August 8th 1856, as Fu ham, near London, of cancer, after an illness of several months.

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Died, August Sth 1856 as Fuhem, near Lendon, of cancer, after an illness of several months.

Arch, essy, impudent, pert, sprightly, and agrecable, with a handsome face, a desic ous person, a rich, musical voice, and an inexhaustable fund of self-presession, this vivacious lady ple ased on every stage; and in every department of the drama in which she appeared, she suited all tastes

Two-thirds of Madam V-stris' notority arose from the facility with which she could unsex herself, and the confident boidness with which she made her how to the sudience; in brecches. It is all very well that she did so—half measures are very perplexing, and disagreeable; and if a lady makes up her mind to wear this article of apparel, either in public or private, the mere decidely and gracefully she does it, the better. She had the ability to make wearisome common-place; passable; frivolity, agreeable; and sprightliness faceinating—a never flagging joyouness of spritt, and an almost Promethean power of imparting a portion of her exuberance of life and animation to the waking, taking mechanical blocks, by which she was occasionally surrounded. To use a striking technical phrase, she "kept the stage alive;" and no man read a playbill while she was there.

"Wizard of the North." where they performed six weeks. Owing to some misunderstanding, Pelham left the company. They then organ sed in connection with "Joe Sweeney," and travelled through Ireland and Footland for six monts. On the return of the "Vorginia Minstreis" to America, they formed minstred companies in abundance. Hence arose the various mbatted companies that are now in existence. In 1851, Frak k went to England during the Worlds' Fair, and opened with Gen. Rufus Welch's Circus as clown Returned to America, and has visited rearly every city in the Union with various minstrei bands, and wherever he appears is always welcomed as an old friend. In the opers of "On! Hush," Mr. Brower's Gumbo Cuff stands alone, without a rival, and the mere announcement of his appearance in that character is a gurantee for a full bouse. To witness his dance of "Happy Uncle Tom?" is a treat, every joint is instinct with vitality, and quicksilver at a red heat seems to course through the veins of our isimilable Frank Ah! Then, too, his body appears to laugh all over—infectious risibility streams from out his curved shin bones and chapeless waist and chest, and that head (well!) is one huge contagious laugh to look at, and the party who can sit without bursting into a spontaneous hurrah of laughter, we pity. This character of his is so perfect a price of acting, that it aseems to us the first slight of the native hue o' his skin, in washed bands and face, after a personation, must always be a plessant surprise to hm. He unites the toils and the pleasures of two races,—Yankee thrift and African fun. It is a strange his—haff in eclipse—a chequered existence. He revolves, that the earth—by day, in light, by night in darkness. The dry wit of Frank is well understood by the andience, and its freedom from vulgarity, commends it to the lover of genuins fun. Frank Brower is an a most unequalied artist, and a pure delineator of the Ethiopean. The more we see of him the more we like him. His appearance in the "ring" is the cue for mirth;

MADAME LOUISA BROWER

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"THE Prima Douns Equestrience," maiden name Louisa Banks
This lady is the most beautifut requestrience of the age. There is a
style and finish in her riding, combined with a due proportion of
daring and agility, rarely, if ever attained by any other lady in it e
profession. In 1851 the visited Ergiand with Meers, Rusley and
McCollum's Circus Troupe, and opened at Drury Lane Theatre. She
made her ebut under unfavorable circumstances, the horse alleted
to her being new and unbroken; yet, despite this difficulty, she
achieved a noble triumph. She is the only questrience who rides
with that grace, daring, and ele a ce, taught only by the Partisin
schools; and she is acknowledged to have no superior in any part
of the world! Her courageous teaping over highly elevated objects, and the daring—darting through baloons—over sikken barriens, startle and astonish all spectators—her coevulsive movements of lightning while specding on her animated courser, induces the beholder to enquire whether he has witnessed the
performance of a human being, or the creation of a poetical face;
which idea the beauty and superiority of this delightful "star"
might create and justify.

Next week Mee Siddons Luchus S. Staboo Mer Catharica Singlish

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ENGLAND AND AMERICA.

TWO GREAT PUGILISTIC CONTESTS FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP OF ENGLAND,

Between Molineaux, the Black, and Tom Cribb

SECOND BATTLE. From the excellent specimen which Molineaux por-

trayed in his former contest with the Champion, it was considered that the Moor was entitled to another trial and the plea on which he grounded his fresh challenge "had not the weather proved so unfavorable," and trust-ing that "being of a different color would not operate to his prejudice," could not be passed over with indifference by Cribb, who, notwithstanding he had publicly declined fighting, accepted this challenge with alacrity and cheerfulness—in consequence of which, at Thiselton Gap, in the County of Rutland, a few miles from Grantham, and contiguous to three counties, on Saturday, the 28th of September. 1811, this ever-memorable combat took place, whether Old England should still retain her proud characteristic of conquering, or that an American, and a man of color, should win the honor, wear it, and carry it away from the shores of Britain. Never before was the sporting world so much interested, and for twenty miles within the seat of action not a bed could be obtained on the preceding night, and by six o'clock the next morning hundreds were in motion to get a good place near the stage, which even at that early period proved a difficult task. It is supposed that near 2000 persons witnessed this tremendous mill: and that one fourth of them were of the highest mould, including some of the principal Corinthians of the state. Victory proving so long doubtful in the former combat, rendered the capabilities of the Moor an object of fear and jealousy on the part of the friends of the Champion who viewed him as a rival of the most daring quality, and one not to be disposed of with the common routine of punishment. They neither of them weighed so much as in the last fight by a stone; and Captain Barclay, whose knowledge of the capability of the human frame appears to have been better than most men, took the Champion under his immediate eye.

with his right band, that it not only appeared to rell him up, but seemed as if he had completely knocked the wind out of him, which issued so strong from his mouth, like smoke from a pipe, that he was literally asping for breath. On receiving a rally, he behaved quite frantic, and seemed bewildered as to the manner in which he should conduct himself; afraid of his opponent's punishing much, he dared not go in, although wishing so to do, and expered about, in an extravegant manner, to the derision of crisbs and the spectators, hit short, and was quite abroad, when the Champon pursue him round the stage with great success, and concludes the round by a full-length hit, which laid the Moor prostrate. Fire to come on Cribb.

7. Molineaux, quite furleus, ran in on an intemperate rally, and gained a trifleg advantage, but Cribb punished him as severely as can be described, about the neck and jugular, after the expirate of a mitte, the Moor fell from weakness.

8. Molineaux, still desporate, radied, but his blown were too short, when Cribb nobbed him in time style, and fibbed him most or readfully till be fell, the Champion having got his head under his aim. All betters.

9. It was so evident which way the battle would now terminate, that it was "Lombord Street to a Chim Orange" Cribb was the conqueror. The Moor in running in, had his jaw breken, and he fell, as if each, from a tramendom left handed blow of the Crampion Molineaux did not come to his time by a full half minute, but Cribb wished that the spectators should fully witness his superior, live in great distress.

10. It was with the uinest difficulty that Molineaux could be brought from the knee of his second, and then it was only to add, as the proper of the second of the severe milling which he had received, but the Moor, still game, made a deeperate though unsuccessful effort, and fell from great distress.

11. Cribb had given another charce away respecting time, but the Moor was in a state of stupor, his senses having been completely milled out of him, an

e Moor was in a state of stuper, his senses having been complete milled out of him, and up in receiving a floorer, he was unable be get up. Vetory was announced in a sert of a Scotch reel by all plause. The control of the control of the control of a scotch reel by plause.

It appeared in the above battle, that the Moor had ac at appeared in the above battle, that the moor had ac-quired science equal to the Champion, and was viewed as good an in-fighter; remarkably quick and weighty with his left hand and who returned on his opponent's head, whenever he received in the body; but no question then remained concerning the superiority of the combatants. Cribb having won a main, and beat the Moor in nineteen minutes and ten seconds, when in the former battle it continued thrice the duration; which could only be ac-counted for, that Cribb was too full of flesh, and not in good condition; and Molineaux had improved respecting science, but injured his stamica. The hardiest frame could not resist the blows of the Champion; and it was as-tonishing that the Moorstood them so long. He was taken out of the ring senseless, and could not articulate; and it was thought upon the first examination that his jaw-bone and two of his ribs were fractured; while on the contrary, Cribb scarcely received a body blow, but his head was terribly out of shape. So much interest was felt in Lendon concerning the

issue of this contest, that we cannot pass it over without notice—exceeding everything in the previous annals of pugilism.

On the Champion's return home in a barouche and four horses, decorated with blue ribands, on the Monday following, accompanied by an amateur of distinction, and Joe Ward, he was cheered through all the towns he passed, after the manner of an officer bearing despatches of a victory. so much was it felt by the people: and upon the approach to his house, in White-lion-street, Seven Dials, the crowd had assembled in such numbers as to render it impassable, and who rewarded this Hero of the First with loud and animating plaudits, worthy of the

Champion of England.

It was reported that Cribb gained £400 by this set to, and his patron, Captain Barclay. £10,000; and that a Baker in the Borough sported all his blunt, personal property, together with the lease of his house &c., amounting to £1700, upon the Champion. A curious bet was also made between two sporting characters, the winner to get a complete suit of clothes, shirt, &c. &c., with a walking-

a complete suit of clothes, shirt, &c. &c., with a walking-stick, gloves, and a guinea in his pocket.

Through the kind interference of Mr. Jackson a col-lection of near £50 was made for Molineaux, who, it is said, by no means conducted himself in that sort of way that a pugilist ought to have done who was to fight for £600, by letting any one previously knock him about with the gloves that had any inclination to spar with him. It should seem that Cribb was peculiarly indebted to Capt. Barclay for his excellent condition: having spent three months previously to the battle, at his country-seat

three months previously to the battle, at his country-seat in Scotland, living entirely by rules laid down by the Captain, and adhering to the strictest regimen and discipline. Cribb, it appears, would most willingly at times have relaxed from this mode of life had not his patron pointed out the great advantages resulting from such raining showing that the body was invigorated by the prescribed means, and that nothing gross or puffy apper-tained to it; which was most clearly evinced in the Cham-pion, who was rendered light, firm, and free from com-plaint. Nothing is more obvious than by a comparison of the trained man with one who cannot feel or submit to the utility of it; the ficsh of the former does not so soon turn black, or become inflamed with the effect of blows; while, on the contrary the untrained would be-come blind from those hits, while the puglist in good

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"TO A FISH OF THE BROOK " Esjoy thy stream, O harmiess fi-h, And when an angler, for his dish, Through glutony's vite ein, Attempts, a wretch, to pull thee out. God give threattength O gentle brout, To pull the rascal in."

An Athletic Parson.—Many of the relatives of Dr. Adam Clarke on both sides of the house, were remarkable for vast muscular powers. One of his maternal uncles, the Rev I. M'Lean, a clergyman, possessed incredible strength, which he often used not in the best of causes. He could bend from bars with a stroke of his arm; roll up large pewter dishes like a scroll with his fingers; and when travelling through Bovagh Wood, a place through which his walks irequently lay, he has been known to pull down the top of an oak sapling, twist it into a withe by the mere strength of his arms and fingers, and thus working it down in a spiral form to the earth. and thus working it down in a spiral form to the earth, leave it with its roots in the ground for the astonishment leave it with its roots in the ground for the astonishment of all that might pass by. One day dining at an inn with two efficers who, perhaps, unluckily for themselves, wished to be witty at the parson's expense; he said something which had a tendercy to lessen their self-confidence. One of them, considering his honor touched, said, 'Sir, were it not for your cloth, I would child not not be at the words you have spoken." Mr. M. L. a. rose up in a moment, took off his coat, rolled it up in a bundle, and threw it under the table, with these fearful words: "Divinity, lie thou there, and M'Lean do for thyself!" So saying, he seized the foremost of the heroes by the cuff of lie thou there, and M'Lean do for thyself!" So say, he seized the feremost of the heroes by the cuff of neck and by the waistband of the breeches, and dashed him through the strong sash window of the apart-ment a considerable way on the opposite pavement of the street! Such was the projective violence, that the poor efficer passed through the sash as if it had been a

THE UTILITY OF TORACCO.—A returned member of the Irish Brigade relates an incident in the battle of Lexington which for graphic interest has seldem been equalled. It also illustrates the matter-of course manner in which the boys of the brigade went about their savage work. In one company of over eighty men, there was a great scarcity of pipes, and the boys had to take turns, smok-ing the same dilapidated dhudeen alternately. The com-pany was firing by volleys upon the rebels at their en-trenchments down on the side hill; Jim kept the pipe in trenchments down on the side hill; Jim kept the pipe in his mouth, and pulled away with great energy while he reloaded his mu-ket. Pat, who was fighting at his side, had not had a smoke. "Give us the pipe, Jim," said Pat, "Wait a bit," said Jim, "ye haven't earned yer tobacker yet," and Jim puffed and blazed away. So did Pat; and as the smoke rolled up between friends and foes he beged again for the pipe. But Jim still clung to the luxurious weed. Presently a bullet whistled by and knecked the pipe out of Jim's mooth, demolishing it. Pat witnessed the catastrophe, and sat down on the ground in despair. The Lieutenant seeing him, demanded what he despair. The Lieutenant seeing him, demanded what he was doing there. Faith, sir, the inimy's broke Jim's dhudeen intirely, and there isn't another one in the com-And the soldier resumed his place in the ranks pany. And the soldier resumed his place in with a lock of unutterable disgust at having to fight without his accustomed smoke.

A GREAT SWALLOW - The Museum of Natural History, Paris, has just made an acquisition in a singular manner. About a month ago the boa-constrictor in that establishment took a fancy to his own blanket, and swallowed it entire, so that the administration, considering the chattel to be beyond recovery, put it to the profit-and-loss account. But, lo! twenty-six days later, what should the keeper find one morning in the boa's cage but the identical blanket, this time under the form of a great roll, a yard and a balf in length, and about fifteen inches in circumference ! The said roll has been placed in the Museum, to be pre-served as it is; and, we are happy to state, the boa is "as well as can be expected" after this remarkable performance.

Novel Muskers. A firm in Scotland, celebrated for the manufacture of steel, has recently contracted to fur-nish the French Government with muskets so constructed that they will discharge scriatim through one barrel, 16 cartridges, by means of a slide containing 16 chambers. When the contents of the slides are fired off, another loaded slide can be inserted by the soldier in a few seconds, by which thirty-two shots can be discharged in one minute. By drawing the trigger the chambers contain-ing the charge adjust themselves to the barrel in succes-sion. The model is furnished by the French Government.

A WAR EAGLE .- In the 8th Wisconsin regiment, which has just gone to Missouri, there is a fine company called the Chippewa Eagles, which carries as its standard a live American Eagle, perched on the top of a pole. The bird was caught on the head waters of the Chippewa River, by the Chippewa Indians. The soldiers have been offered a high price for it, which they refuse, swearing that they will never part with it, and that it shall never been described. taken by the enemy.

A Good RIFLE SHOT .- Matthew Campbell, ir., of the Halifax (Nova Scotia) Rifles, seeing a large sea gull pass-ing in the distance, sighted his rifle at 400 yards, and at that distance passed a bullet through the bird's body, and while it was reeling toward the water, he seized up the loaded rifle of one of his companions, and sighting it at the same distance, passed a second bullet through the bird's head.

BULLETS VS. APOLOGIES .- Notwithstanding the heavy rain on the morning of the 12th ult., two gentlemen, at Montreal, C. E., of sporting celebrity, settled, at Logan's Farm, a dispute, by "blazing" three shots at each other, without effect. Subsequently, apologies were tendered and accepted, and so the matter ended. Why couldn't these so called sportsmen have apologised be-

A Horseman-IAC.—Lord Bentinck, brother of the Duke of Portland, is fitting up a splendid Turkish bath for his race horses. He has an income of \$200,000 a year, has 100 horses, and a number of peasant tenants. He spends half of his means for horses, but nothing for the benefit of his white slaves.

IN THE WAY.—A good one is told of a Quaker volunteer, who was in a Virginia skirmish. Coming in pretty close quarters with a rebel, he remarked—"Friend, it's unfortunate, but thee stands just where I'm going to shoot," and blazing away, down came secesh.

JUST So.—The colored prostitutes of Charleston, S. C., subscribed \$450 for the Southern Confederacy. The Young Men's Christian Association cheerfully accepted it. Perhaps some of the youths unexpectedly got their money returned in the fund.

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In our general summary for the current week, two letters will be found, in which are given items of news concerning theatricals in California. There seems to be some little "discrepancy" in the "facts" embodied in these communications, which we, being five thousand miles away, by the shortest route, are unable to reconcile. At the American Concert Hall, 44 Broadway, besides the regular favorities, in their witty sayings, droll movements, jolly songs, and exquistie evolutions on the light faulastic toe, several excellent additions have been made of late. Among the "new people" are Miss Emily Lemaire, the accompished danseuse: Charles De Vere, and Messra. Winne and Delevante, known as toe "Delevantic Brothers." These young men have been travelling durling the past season with Madegan's Great Show. Their doubt in this city took pisce at the above named hall on Monday last, in their truly wonderful and start ling performance on the doubt trape is, and we unbestastingly pronounce them to be the best in the constry, with the exception of the Handons. We have witnessed a great many performers in this act, but for daring and cifficult feats none can surpass, much cless equal, the Delevantic Brothers.

At Barnum's Museum, the big hog, called the "Great Behemoth of the Scriptures," atlast he Hippopotamus, is still quoted as the "annimile" to wonder at, and "The Angel of Midnight," as the dramato be pleased with. We wonder if the law relative to keeping args within the boundaries of the ty, will not reach the case of the sugiy cuss of a porker, for verily his odoriferous hide saluted he neatrils of the peop e with a vengeance. If Barnum would only set the angel of monight to slay hm, out him up in four pound pices, and salt him down, he might despose of rim through some of the honest (?) contractors to advantage, as substantial folder for Uncle Sam's "sojer boys" "Salt horse" would be nothing in comparison.

Canterbury Hall, the palace of mirrors, on Broadway, still holds

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WOES OF WOMEN.

A ring of women stood around, Their cheeks with cloths a-drying, "Fair ladies," said I, "don't, I pray, Inflame your eyes with crying."

"O yes!" said one, "if you were I, You'd not feel so elated. If you had loved the Arjutant, You would be agitated."

"Oh dear, oh dear!" another sobbed, Don't 'peak of perturbation. My love's a commissariat, I want commisseration.

"You wretch," another said "to smile At other folks, disaster, How can I master these, my tears, Who loves the Quartermaster?

"O cruel man," the fourth one said—
"May your own heart upbraid you;
For I slace my majority,
Have loved the Sergeant Major."

"It's you, is it;" another guiped,
"That take so fine and vaunty! But if your love a sergeant was You wouldn't be Sir, jaunty.

The rest with sobs and sighs did tell, Of all their sad relations; And it was love of privates, made The sum of their privations.

The world is full of groans and sighs, And tears all eyes will sw m in, As long's one hall's made up of men, The other hall of women.

THE INVENTION OF ORGANS.

Some account of the organ may not be uninteresting to our readers. That it was the invention of remote antiquity

our readers. I natit was the invention of remote antiquity is generally allowed, but the particular time and manner in which the discovery was made are uncertain.

In some ancient authors there are various passages where mention is made of the organ, but it was probably an instrument very different from that which now goes b an instrument very otherent from that which now goes by that name. It appears to have been borrowed by the Latins from the Greeks, but not to have been in general use till the eighth century of our era. Vitruvius describes an organ in his tenth book, and St. Jerome mentions one an organ in his tenth book, and St. Jerome mentions one with twelve pair of bellows, which might be heard a thousand paces or a mile off; and another at Jerusslem, which might be heard at the Mount of Olives. It has been affirmed that in France it was not known till the time of Louis the First, A. D. 815. when an Italian priest taught the use and construction of it, which he had learned at Constantinople. By some, however, it has been carried back as far as Charlemagne, and by others as far as Pepin. The Greeks called the organ organum, which, by uniting several pipes, imitated several voices; and, to disseveral pipes, imitated several voices; and, to dis-

ting several pipes, imitated several voices; and, to distinguish the organ from other musical instruments, the Romans called it organism pneuticum.

We do not find any traces among the ancients which in-form us that there was in their time an instrument at all assimilating with our organ, except the clepsydra, and the instrument invented by Pericles, unless amongst the Hebrews; when, in the time of David and Solomon, one amongst others was made use of in their religious cere-monies called the "huggbole," composed of several pipes methodically arranged. But since the Jews were carried into captivity, and the destruction of their temple under Titus, nothing is known either of their instruments or their music. The invention of the modern organ is generally attributed to Archimedes, who flourished two hundred years before the Christian era, and he is said to have made the bellows act by an hydraulic machine, but we are ignorant of the substitute for the clavier, and of the number of notes of which his organ was composed.

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This species of mechanical organ was in use time exist century, but since that epoch this instrument has been enlarged and brought to perfection, and in the eighth century the clavier comprised but two octaves. It is supposed that the English had their first organ in 650. In the posed that the English had their first organ in 650. In the tenth century there were several organ builders in Italy, and in the eleventh, organs in the churches belonging to the monastries. From the twelfth to the fifteenth century the art of constructing organs increased, particularly in Germany. The clavier comprised already three octaves, and in the year 1480 the pedal was introduced. In the sixteenth century, organs were mad- with two claviers, or two rows of keys, comprising four octaves, and a great number of stops. Since that time this instrument has not only become one of the principal ornaments in the churches, but it has also contributed to the pertection of the musical art, which, as well as that of peetry, painting, architecture, eloquence, and literature in general, is much indebted to religion for advancement and support

As to when the organ began generally to be used in the service of the church, the pretty general opinion is, that in Italy, Germany, and England, they became frequent about the tenth century. But it is certan that the use of the organ was very common in the latter ages of the church, and the propriety of it was undisputed. In the seventh century, however, during the civil wars, organs were removed from the churches in England, and so generally reprobated, that at the Restoration there could scarcely be found either organists, organ builders, or singers. Organs have never yet been used in the Estab li-hment of Scotland, since it became Presbyterian, but they are used in Holland, where that form of church government prevails.

A MILE WALK .- There was a fellow once stepped out of the door of a tavern, on the Mississippi, meaning to walk a mile up the shore to the next tavern. Just at the landing there lay a big raft, one of the old-fashioned wha-lers—a raft a mile long. Well, the old fellow heard the landlord say the raft was a mile long, and he said to himmy eyes behold the timber which the hand of man hath " So he got on at the lower end, and began to ambulate over the wood in pretty fair time. But just as he started, the raft started too, and as he walked up the river it walked down, both travelling at the same rate he got at the end of the sticks, he found they were pretty he got at the end of the sticks, he found they were pretty near shore, and in sight of a tavera; so he lauded, and went straight into the bar-room hed just come out of.

The general sameness of things took him a little aback, but he looked the landlord steady in the face, and settled it in his own way. "Publican," said he, "are you gifted with a twin brother who keeps a similar-sized tavern, with duplicate wife, a comporting wood pile, and corresponding circus bill a mile from here?" The tavern keeper was fond of fun, and accordingly said it was just so. "And. Publican, have you among your dry goods for the enter-Publican, have you among your dry goods for the enter-tainment of man and horse, any whiskey of the same size of that of your brother's?" And the tayern man said, that from the rising of the sun even unto the going down of the same, he had. They took drinks, when the stranger said—"Publican, that twin brother of yours is a fine young man—a very fine young man, indeed. But do you know, I'm afraid that he suffers a good deal from the Chicago diptheria?" "And what's that?" asked the todd-stoker, "It's when the truth settless of firm in our that sticker. "It's when the truth settles so firm in a man that none of it ever comes out. Common doctors, of the catnip sort, call it lyin'. When I left your brother's confectionery there was a raft at his door, which he swore b his life was a mile long. Well, Publican, I walked raft from bill to tail—from his door to yours. No know my time, an' I'm just as good for myself as for a hoss, and better for that than any man you ever did see I always walk a mile in exactly twenty minutes, on a good road and I'll be busted with an over loaded Injun en more'n ten minutes coming here, step ping over the blamed logs at that.'

Horse Talk - Within the lines of the army of the Po tomac, there are, in round numbers, 30 000 horses, pur chased at \$120 apiece, 7,000 mules, at \$141, and 5,000 Wagons, \$110,

HOW JIM GOT EVEN WITH THE LAWYER.

Away up in New Hampshire lived a man whom we call Jim Sharpem, for Jim was sharp and up to all sorts of tricks, and had some bad habits, one of the latter being a propensity for cock-fighting. Last summer it happened Jim's favorite rooster got most horribly bruised one day by an ordinary looking barn-yard foul belonging to a neighbor. Jim, however, was not the man to give it up so. It being noised about the neighborhood that he had found his match for once, a lawyer residing in a village near by, sent him word that he could accommodate him with a feathered puglifist that would give the victor a specimen of Buena Vista warfare. Jim hastened down to the village, and without seeing the rooster, paid two and a half dollars for him, and obtained permission to go to the coop and take his property. The lawyer had imand a half dollars for him, and obtained permission to go to the coop and take his property. The lawyer had immediate business out of town. Nothing was heard from Jim or his rooster for some time; but it finally leaked out that the jockey had been jockied. Jim had paid twenty shillings for a very respectable hen-hawk.

Jim said not a word—he did not enter a threat, but, early one morning, our jockey called at the lawyer's residence with a beautiful steer, which he had just driven into the village.

into the village.
"Look here, Squire Littleton, said he, "don't you want

to buy this 'ere steer!"
"I guess not, Jim." 'Yes yer do, though. He's an exact match for your'n, and I've got to go down to court to swap horses with

and I've got to go down to court to swap norses with somebody, and will sell him cheap."
"How cheap, Jim?"
"Wall, seein' as how I want the money dreadful bad, yer may have him for ten dollars.

Steers like Jim's were selling rapidly for from twenty to thirty dollars. The lawyer handed Jim an X, and told John, his hired man, to put the steer in the pasture with his own

'But look here," said Jim, as he pocketed the money, "I won't back out of this trade, but if you really don't want that ar steer, I'll take him agin at the same price when I come back from court."

Soon afterwards John returned with a smiling counte-

"Well," said the lawyer, "how do you like the new iteer? Is he a match for mine?" "An exact match," said John, "at least he ought to be,

for you've been sold. "Sold?"

"Yes, sold!"

"Yes, sold! The steer you gave over twenty dollars for a year ago, you have again paid ten for."

Mr. L., in spite of his momentary anger, couldn't help smiling; but as Jim had never said anything to him about the game cock, he concluded to play the stoic, too, and so say nothing to Jim about the steer.

Our hero, however, isn't very fond of silent fun, and after waiting a month or two in hopes of hearing from

his customer, made it convenient to call upon him one

day.
"Squire," said he, "I'm pesky sick of that steer bar-gain, and have come to trade back, if you have no objec-tions."

"Why, sartain," replied Jim, with as much gravity as he could assume in a fair business transaction. He laid the money upon the lawyer's desk, and commenced whis-

tling a favorite negro melody.

"See here, Jim," said Mr. L., "take your money and go home. It's a good joke, but don't tell it to anybody." "Wall, if you want the steer, I s'pose you must have him; but he's wuth more than ten dollars."

At this stage of the conversation, Jim had reached the loor with the money in his pocket, but halting suddenly. as though he had forgotten something of importance, he

bawled in his peculiar way,
"I say. Squire, yer hain't got no more roosters to sell,
hey yer?" Some people think that the lawyer will come out

ahead, but we don't believe it.

CORPORAL CORPULENT'S ARMY EXPERIENCE.

THE moment the flag was threatened, large bodies of men were called upon to rally to its defence. Being a large bodied man, I rallied, and enrolled myself with the Home Guards. The drill is very severe on me this hot weather; although I am constantly allowed an attendant with a fan and a pitcher of ice water.

I am constantly reminded that one of the first requirements of a soldier is to throw out his chest and draw in his stomach. Having been burnt out several times while occupying rooms in an attic, I have had considerable practice in throwing out my chest, but by what system of practice could I ever hope to draw in my stomach! I can't "dressup"—it's no use of trying. If my vest buttons are in a line, I am far in the rear, and, if I toe the mark, a fearful bulge indicates my position. There is no room for argument in regard to my sentiments—everybody can see at a glance just where I stand) One evening we had a new drill sergeant, who was near-sight-Running his eyes along the line, he exclaimed

"What is that man doing in the ranks with a bass

He pointed at me, but I hadn't any drum-it was the

arplus that I could not draw io.

I am the but of numberless jokes, as you may well suppose. They have got a story in the Guards that, when I first heard the command, order arms, I dropped my musket and took out my note-book, and began draw my musket and took out my note-book, and began drawing an order on the Governor for what arms I needed. They say I ordered a Winans steam-gun, with a pair of Dahlgren showitzers for side-arms! Base fabricators! My ambition never extended beyond a rifled cannon, and then how it.

Although, in respect to size, I belong to the "heavies," my preference is for the light infantry service. My knap-

Sack is marked "light infantry!"

One evening, the spectators seemed convulsed about something, and my comrades tittered by platoons whenback was turned. It was a mystery to me until I had laid off my knapsack.

Some wretch had erased the two final letters, and I had

been parading all evening labelled, "Light Infant."

The above is one of the thousand annoyances to which I am subjected, and nothing but my consuming patriotism could induce me to submit to it. I ralled at the call of my country, and am not to be put out by the rallying

verheard a spectator inquire of the drill-sergeant

of my comrades

one day:
"No," he returned in an awful whisper; * drill him by

I could have drilled him if I had had a bayonet Specifications have been published in regard to my uniform, and contractors advertised for. The making will be let out to the lowest responsible bidder. In case the Guards are ordered to take the field, a special commissa-

ry will be detailed to draw my rations.

This reminds me of a harrowing incident.

On last drill night, an old farmer, who dropped in to ee us drill, took me aside and said he wanted to sell me

a yoke of powerful oxen.

"My ancient agriculturist." said I, smiling at his simplicity, "I have no use for oxen."

"Perhaps not at present," quoth he, "but if you go to war you will want them."

"For what?" said I, considerably annoyed.

Want'em to draw your rations!"
The Guards paid me a delicate compliment at the last meeting. They elected me the "Child of the Regiment," with the rank of the first corpulent. I was about to re-

a "neat and appropriate speech" standing in type contin-ually. I got his views and held my peace.

TRICKS AT BILLIARDS. BY A REFORMED BILLIARD PLAYER

A MAN of sad and penitent aspect walked into the sanctum of the Cleveland Plaindealer, the other day, and depositing a small roll of manuscript on the table with a sigh departed without uttering a word. It will be seen by a perusal of the article, that the tricks of old billiard players are fully exposed by one who has reform d and is penitent. We did not know so much fraud could be practiced at billiards. Young persons just learning it, should give his confessions an attentive perusal. The manuscript is entitled

CONFESSIONS OF A REFORMED BILLIARD PLAYER CONFESSIONS OF A REFORMED BILLIARD FLATER.

For years I have been devoted to billiards. The kiss of the ivory balls in the entrancing carom has been the only music that has thrilled my ear, and my eyes have found their principal delight in observing the geometrical exchess with which angles are described on the rubberbounded cloth. Having fiddled away the best portion of my existence with a billiard cue, I now renounce it, and are precised atonement from an ill-spent life. I have demy existence with a billiard cue, I now renounce it, and as a practical atonement from an ill-spent life, I have determined to expose the tricks of the same, in order that the young and unwary may be on their guard. If those who know nothing of billiards can see neither interest nor profit in my "confessions," I will say to them I am not writing for your perusal.

The following are tricks most frequently practiced at billiards by a cunning adversary, of which I desire to warn you.

warn you:—

1. Fiddling a long time with his cue across his hand before shooting. It has a tendency to make you nervous, and the chances are that you will miss when it comes

2. Running his tongue out of the corner of his mouth as he shoots. I cannot explain the reason of it—nobody ever did that I know of—but it is an acknowledged facever did that I know of—but it is an acknowledged fact among old players, that the course of the ball rolling along the table may be greatly influenced if not controlled by running out the tongue. I have seen a player prevent his ball rolling into a pocket when it appeared to be making a bee line for it, by violently twisting his tongue out of one corner of his mouth, raising up slightly on one foot, squinting one eye and giving a lateral twist to the body. This is a trick at billiards that requires particularly to be waiched.

3. Immediately after shooting using his cue as a magic wand. and flourishing it in the air above the table to give

wand, and flourishing it in the air above the table to give an increased "English" to his ball.

4. Thrusting his one forward in the air and leaning over the table when he wishes his ball to roll a little fur-

5. Making backward motions with his cue, and backing away from the table when he desires his ball to stop roll

away from the table when he desires his ball to stop roling. I have often seen a player stop his ball on the very edge of a pocket by backing away from the table and with his one beckoning the ball to stop.

6. Lifting up one leg as he shoots and giving it a violent twist back of the other leg. This movement is designed to give excessive 'English' to the ball, and according to cloth measure is about equal to an English ell. A man who becomes an adept at it, has a surprising advantage over his adversary, but the effect is bad on the legs. 7. Giving direction to the ball by squinting the eyes. One player of my acquaintance became so skillfal at it that

One player of my acquaintance became so skillful at it that he could make his ball jump back on the table after it had

jumped off, but he had become hopelessly cross-eyed.

There are other minor tricks practiced by the less expert, such as talking to the balls, and ordering them here and there, cleuching the fist and closing the teeth tight to encourage "scratches," against which it is unnecessary to warn you.

A PUNCH AT PARSONS.

The Bishop of Rochester recently issued a notice that in future he would require of all candidates for ordina-tion, testimonials as to their ability to preach, and of the absence of all physical impediments or natural or habitual inaptitude for public speaking; and that he would require every candidate to read before him. With this explanation, the following appropos quotation from Punch, will be expressed to be appreciated:-

BISHOP HAMLETS'S ADVICE TO THE PARSONS.

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Enter Bishop and certain Parsons.

Bishop—Preach the sermon I pray you, as I pronounced it to you, fluently on the tongue; but if you mouth it, as many of your parsons do, I had as lief the begging impostor spoke your discourse. Nor do not thump the cushion to much—your first thus but nee all gently, for in the year. -your fist thus, but use all gently; for in the very torrent, tempest, and (as I may say) the whirlwind of zeal you must acquire and beget temperance, that may give it smoothness. O, it offends me to the soul to see a robustious, whiskered cheeked fellow, tear an exhortation to tatters, to very rags, to split the ears of the sanctified, who, for the most part are capable of nothing but inexplicable grimace and rant. I could have such a fellow whipped for o'er doing Chadband; it out-mawworms

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Mawworm; pray you avoid it.

First Parson—I warrant your Lordship.

Bishop—Be not too cold, neither, but let your own
discretion be your tutor; suit the emphasis to the word
and the word to the emphasis, with this special observance,
that you o'erstep not the dignity of the pulpit, for anything so overdone is from the purpose of preaching,
whose end, both at the first, and now, was, and is, to
hold as 'twere, the mirror up to conscience; to show piety
her own figure, profaneness her own image, and the very her own figure, profaneness her own image, and the very soul and spirit of a man his form and pressure. Now, this overdone, or come tardy off, though it make the witlings laugh, cannot but make the sober grieve; the censure of the which one, must in your allowance o'er-weigh a whole temple of others. O, there be parsons, that I have heard preach, and known others praise, and that highly, not to speak it profanely, that having neither the accent of Christians, nor the delivery of Christians, scholars, nor gentlemen, have so moaned and bellowed, that I have thought some of Little Bethel's clergymen had trained them, and not trained them well, they imitated Stiggins so abominably

First Parson—I hope we have reformed that indifferently with us, my Lord.

Bishop—O, reform it altogether. And let those that aim at being pathetic preachers speak no other than articulate sounds; for there be of them, that will themselves groan, to set on some quantity of maudiin hearers to groan too; though, in the meantime, some necessary question of the text be then to be considered; that's vilainous, and shows a most pitiful bypocrisy in the snob that uses it. Go, keep you steady — Execut Parsons.

WAGER OF BATTLE.-It is a maxim of the English courts of law, that every statute continues in force until repealed by another statute. A singular instance of the application of this maxim occurred at the bar of the King's bench, in 1818, on a trial for murder. The ac-Rung's bence, in 1818, on a trial for murder. The accused appealed from the decision of the court, and like a warlike knight in days of yore, threw down his glove, and challenged the appellant to single combat! It was decided by the learned judges, that this law, although it had fallen into disrepute, having never been repealed, was still the law of the land. Lord Ellenborough, who was then Chief Justice, said, "However averse I am myself to the trial by battle it is the mode of trial, which we, in our judicial character, are bound to award. We are delivering the law as it is, and not as we wish it to be; and we must pronounce our judgment, that the bat-tle shall take place, unless the other party reserves for our consideration, whether under the circumstances of the case, the spellee is entitled to go without day." Afturn thanks in a neat and appropriate speech, when a reporter, who was present, assured me it was no use—he had got the whole thing in type, speech and all, and I could read it all in an evening paper. He said they keep into Parliament, to repeal this absurd law.

Animal Friendship.—In the war in Spain, some time ago two horses had long served together in the same brigade of artillery. They had assisted in drawing the same gun, and had been inseparable companions in many battles. One of them was at last killed; and after the engagement the surviver was piquetted as usual, and his food brought to him. He refused, however, to eat, and was constantly turning round his head to look for his companion, sometimes neighing as if to call him. All the care that was bestowed upon him was of no avail. He was surrounded by other horses but he did not notice them, and he shortly afterwards died, not having once tasted food from the time his associate was killed.

"You should be ashamed, husband, to snore so." "Oh, it is entirely unintentional; I never do it with my eyes open."

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